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Artist brings unique photogravure designs to Mansfield Gallery

"Dancing on the Edge of Reason," an exhibition of works by Deborah Riley, is on display at the Mansfield University gallery.

The exhibit will run through Friday, Feb. 17. This autobiographical body of work is a series of photogravures hand pulled by the artist. The plates are worked as a monotype making each print unique. Photogravures are produced from an engraving plate. The process is rarely used today because of the cost.

"This is a series of self-portraits dealing with inner mental emotions, the feeling of vulnerability, pain, and loss of self," Riley said. "This work also shows the experience of feeling other people's pain. I do this while being in a public space, physically picking up on the pain of someone else and internalizing it as my own. I have a feeling as if I'm going crazy, breaking apart and not knowing if I'll come back together again. These are very troubling emotions I've been feeling for the last two years."

Riley enjoys traveling the world with her camera and capturing any moment that she feels conveys deeper meaning beyond the subject being photographed.

"In order to heal myself I decided to work with myself and my camera," Riley said. "The images are shot in an old barn's hayloft using natural light with a camera set on a tripod and I utilize a self-timer. During the time of shooting the film and then taking it through the lengthy photogravure process, my mind becomes still."

"This is a time of meditation for myself and because of this I can continue to make it through the day. I feel the body of work goes beyond my own self and my individual feelings to a greater sense of being human. I think we have all experienced loneliness, pain, and vulnerability."

"In the past, I usually kept those unacknowledged feelings locked inside. I can no longer hold these feelings in. The visually expressed feelings I am now sharing with the viewer. I hope that the message acquired by viewing this series of photogravures is that if you ever come to this point in your life, know that you are not alone. This experience has made me open and empathic to those around me. For this I am very thankful."

Recently, Riley has been trying to capture figures



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Deborah Riley's exhibit will be at the Mansfield University Gallery until Friday, Feb. 17.

floating in water.

"Floating is an expression of calm," Riley said. "Vulnerability is one of the key factors to the success of a good floating shot. It's up to me to create an atmosphere of serenity that produces the connection between the model, the water, and the eye of the camera."

Riley has a bachelor's degree of Fine Art and Secondary Art Education from Northwest Missouri State. She is a photographer, artist, teacher, print-maker and a jewelry designer specializing in whimsical design. She also teaches a large number of workshops throughout the year throughout the Midwest and South.

The Mansfield University Gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in North Hall.

Martin Luther King Day Celebrated at Mansfield

By SHARON THOMAS

Special to the Flashlight

The Martin Luther King, Jr. noon hour observance was held Thursday, Jan. 19 with the theme of, "The Dream in the 21st Century: Economic Parity, Are We There Yet?"

"The key to economic parity is education," Tekeste Abraham, director of purchasing department, said.

He suggested four areas of concentration that would minimize the gap in economic leverage between Caucasian and African Americans: cut down high school dropout rates, reform the communities, encourage family savings and increase employment rates.

Among these factors, family formation was included in Abraham's speech. "Family structure has an impact," Abraham said. "There is a difference in homes where there is one parent versus two."

William Yacovissi, professor in the business and economics department, agrees with Abraham. "Two adults in a household equals more resources," Yacovissi said.

He pointed out that race, age, education, and household makeup are all contributing factors of employment. "Racial discrimination is only part of the storm. We have to be educated. Global economy rewards education," Yacovissi said.

Approximately 75 Mansfield University faculty, staff and students were in attendance.

Tondelaya Baylor-Ayewoh, ACT 101 counselor, stated that society has not quite reached these goals. "[We are not at the level of

economic parity] because we lack the parity in acquiring information," Baylor-Ayewoh said. "For us to get there, we need the assistance of the media," she said.

Baylor-Ayewoh expressed that outside forces coincide with a person's perception of who he or she is.

"As a group of people, we don't

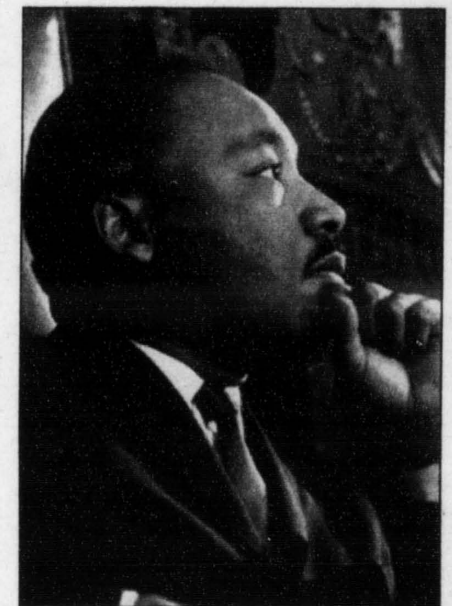


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Mansfield University Students honored Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. last Thursday, Jan. 19

realize our worth as individuals or as a collective body," Baylor-Ayewoh said. On an economic level, she proposes African Americans playing a major role.

"We as African Americans, combined with other cultures such as Latinos, have an economic base," Baylor-Ayewoh said. "For example, if we stop buying gas for a week or even a day that would put a dent in the economy," Baylor-Ayewoh said.

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victorious in
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Today's Weather



Partly cloudy with a
20% chance of
precipitation

High: 26° Low: 13°

Information taken from weather.com

Weekly Weather



TODAY

Few snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 28° Low: 18°

FRIDAY



Mostly sunny with a 20% chance of precipitation

High: 37° Low: 26°

SATURDAY



Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 38° Low: 28°

SUNDAY



Rain/snow showers with 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 43° Low: 31°

MONDAY



Few snow showers with 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 39° Low: 25°

TUESDAY



Mostly cloudy with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 36° Low: 20°

WEDNESDAY



Mostly sunny with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 35° Low: 21°

Information taken from
www.weather.com

POLICE BEAT

Dec. 2, 2005 - Violation of University Rules and Regulations - Dustin Freethy, Sherri Richart and Todd Newcomer were referred to residence life for violation of University rules and regulations.

Dec. 11, 2005 - Simple Assault, Harassment and Simple Trespass - A Cedarcrest Manor resident reported that a female identified as Jaylin Centeno Vega, 24, allegedly forced her way into a room on Cedarcrest B. The incident is under investigation.

Dec. 29, 2005 - Underage Consumption - Mansfield University student, Kaylah Howe, and non-University student, Christopher Rosado, were cited for underage consumption while sitting in their vehicle in a University parking lot.

Info-to-Go

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Mansfield University faculty lecture series continues in spring semester

The Mansfield University Faculty Lecture Series will continue the theme of "Profiles in Moral Courage: Whistleblowers, Boat Rockers and Community Activists" during the spring semester.

At 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, Dr. Lynn Pifer, professor of English, will discuss the "Literary Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement" in Alumni Hall, room 317.

"The Mass Media as Whistleblower" will be the topic of a presentation by Mansfield communication faculty Bia Bernum, James Lohrey, Dan Mason and Holly Pieper at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8 in Alumni Hall, room 317.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, the Academy Award nominated film "Born into Brothels" will be shown in 7 p.m. in Allen Hall. It is a tribute to the resiliency of childhood and the restorative power of art.

"Born into Brothels" is a portrait of several unforgettable children who live in the red light district of Calcutta, where their mothers work as prostitutes. Zana Briski, a New York-based photographer, gives each of the children a camera

and teaches them to look at the world with new eyes.

Native American activist and poet Linda Hogan will speak at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1 in Allen Hall.

Hogan is the author and editor of several books of poetry, a novel and a collection of short fiction. She is also co-editor of several anthologies including one exploring women's relationships to the natural world. Hogan's visit is co-sponsored by the Mansfield University women's studies program.

Shawndra Holderby, assistant professor of history at Mansfield, will make a presentation entitled "Mother Jones" at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5 in Alumni Hall, room 317.

"Jane Adams, History of a Community Activist" will be the topic of a presentation by Mansfield assistant professor of social work, John Mansfield, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 in Alumni Hall, room 317.

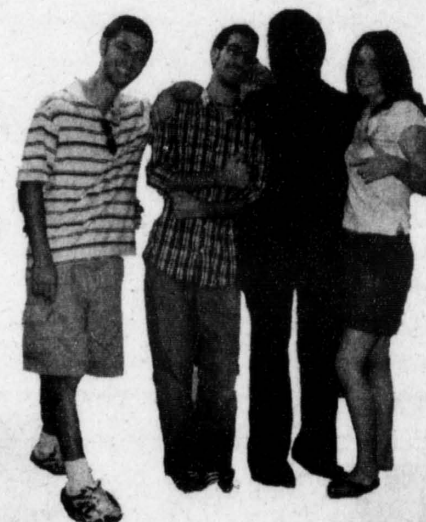
All events are free and open to the public. The faculty lecture series is sponsored by the office of the provost.

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Students keep an eye on plagiarism

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight Writer

College students face a constant balancing act. Homework, tests and research papers fight for time with social pressures and something as simple as sleep.

As the stress mounts and procrastination ensues, some students are tempted to commit one of the ultimate academic sins: plagiarism.

According to "The Password," Mansfield University's student handbook, students are expected to do their own work. Any form of "academic dishonesty," including plagiarism, is unacceptable.

Faculty is responsible for instructing students to avoid such dishonesty and report any incidents to the provost.

According to plagiarism.org, a study by The Center for Academic Integrity revealed that almost 80 percent of college students have admitted to cheating at least once. A survey by the Psychological Record revealed that 36 percent of undergraduates admitted to plagiarizing some

form of written material.

U.S. News and World Report conducted a poll which found that 90 percent of college students feel that cheaters are either never caught or not disciplined appropriately.

James Post, a senior English major, feels that plagiarism is a problem because many students do not understand what it is or how to avoid it.

"The biggest problem in my department is people not understanding what constitutes plagiarism," Post said. "Professors tend to cut and paste the university's boilerplate policy into their syllabus. A lot of professors don't know where the line is. Paranoia is the only option we have."

"I quote anything that I can rather than trying to change a few words to 'make it my own,' and even if I do that, I cite where I paraphrased," Post said. "There's too much to lose to not be paranoid."

Jon Holtz, another senior English major, does not agree that plagiarism is as severe a problem as

the numbers suggest.

"English professors are clear about plagiarism. I don't think it's a big problem," Holtz said. "It's easy to catch, so I don't know why students would try it."

Jessica Muraca, a junior music major, is in her fifth semester as a writing tutor. According to Muraca, one issue is that students do not understand the concept of plagiarism. Muraca has only dealt with one student who had been accused of plagiarism.

"Last semester a girl came to me because her teacher had accused her of plagiarism, but when I looked at her paper, it seemed that she just didn't understand how to cite properly," Muraca said.

Dr. Linda Rashidi, associate professor of English and modern languages, gives students advice on avoiding the trap of plagiarism.

"The best way to avoid plagiarism is to get your work done on time and take good notes so that you don't unintentionally plagiarize. Most of the plagiarism I see is unintentional," Rashidi said.

"Vagina Monologues" returns to Mansfield University

By SHONNA BARNETT

Special to the Flashlight

"The Vagina Monologues," a play written by Eve Ensler, is based on interviews of women, who share their stories about their womanhood and, of course, their vaginas.

The proceeds from the performances will help to benefit Haven of Tioga County, an agency in Bradford County and the Advocacy Program on campus.

By request of the author of the play, 10 percent of all proceeds are donated to a worldwide organization; this year: Comfort Women. This is "The Vagina Monologues" third showing on campus. Last year's production raised \$1500, which was donated to fight violence against women.

The play must be directed by students. This year's student directors are Corey Tarreto and Victoria Moore. Elizabeth Shaffer, director of the Advocacy Program, oversees the production and determines casting.

Shaffer feels "The Vagina Monologues" are important because, "a lot of agencies don't

have money," and the proceeds being donated, in part, to them; it contributes to their funding.

"Women haven't talked about what it is like to be a woman, either through pain or society," Shaffer said.

Though the meeting and auditions took place Tuesday, Shaffer will talk to anyone interested in participating to contact her by Thursday, Jan. 26, at 662-4939. Though women are the only performers, men can help behind the scenes.

"The Vagina Monologues" will be performed Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. and 12 a.m. and February 23 at 8 p.m. The performances will be held in Allen Hall auditorium and the mid-night performance takes place in the multi-purpose room of the student center. The admission is \$5 for students, \$10 for non-students and \$7 for senior citizens."

Shaffer ended by saying, "When women are raped or mis-used, we are often hurt by the same part that makes us give birth and be creators and we need to tell our story."

'MLK'

"The more we educate, the more we will close the gap," Baylor-Ayewoh said.

Jannis Floyd, associate professor in education department, believes that "we are not there but we are making progress," she said. "In some ways we are there, especially women," Floyd said, "however, we are losing our young men. There is a lack of positive role models."

Floyd also expressed how every little bit adds up. "Start saving at least one percent of every check and go from there," Floyd said.

Interim president David

Werner recited the closing remarks. "History begins where memory leaves off. History is not a memory for those under 50 years of age. [But] it is our job to believe in the work of Dr. King...and continue the work of Dr. King," Werner said.

"Each one, take one with you, reach one. This is my motto," Floyd said.

Martin Luther King, Jr. noon hour observance in Alumni Hall Student Center was sponsored by the President's Advisory Board for Diversity, the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Student Activities Office.

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V-Day is a process: We will work as long as it takes. We will not stop until the violence stops.

V-Day is a day. We proclaim Valentine's Day as V-Day, to celebrate women and men and to end the violence.

Information taken from www.vday.org

Mountaineer Leadership Program produces first class of graduates

The Mountaineer Leadership Program at Mansfield University produced its first class of graduates in December. Thirty-one Mansfield students completed the Bronze level of leadership learning and were honored at a reception.

The program is the brainchild of Dennis Murray, acting chair of the Mansfield psychology department, and Jody Hare, former director for student leadership. Julia Overton-Healy, director of the Career Development Center, now acts as the program director.

"I work closely with the Leadership Advisory Council, which helps ensure that we provide a quality experience for the students who want to explore and develop their own leadership talents," Overton-Healy said.

Students who completed the Bronze level are: Mary Aldridge, Rebecca Bliss, Michelle Brooks, Joshua Brown, Katie Chichester,

Sauna Chisholm, Joseph Clemons, Emilee Danielson, Bobbi Jo Egresitz, Katie Gates, Charee Grover, Damolla Hayward, Michael Kane, Katie King, Shanna Koch, Eric Krinks, Brittany McClain, Geralyn Mitchell, Erin Mosher, Lindsay Rossi, Michelle Shaffer, Jaimee Shearer, Natalie Sheer, Brittany Snyder, Alyssa Spicher, Megan Sutton, Daniel Swody, Jodi Rae Tyler, Ashley Wheeler, Dustin Wink and Kristine Young.

The Mountaineer Leadership Program is designed to give students three tiers of leadership learning:

Bronze, which focuses on personal leadership; Silver, which concentrates on leadership within teams and

groups; and Gold, which develops change leadership.

As students complete a level,

Workshops are facilitated by volunteers, including administration, staff, faculty and students.

unteers and such engaged students," Overton-Healy said.

"I'm excited to start the spring semester, where we'll be offering the Bronze level again and begin the Silver level. We fully anticipate continued growth as students realize the value of the program as they prepare for their lives after college."

The Mountaineer Leadership Program is offered as a joint initiative between the Student Affairs Division and the Academic Affairs Division. It is managed through the Career Development Center.

The program is free for the students, thanks to support from the Mansfield University Foundation, which allocated seed money for the program from the unrestricted giving fund.



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Mansfield University graduates who completed the Bronze level of the Mountaineer Leadership Program attended a reception in December, held in their honor.

they move to the next. Each level requires students to complete six interactive workshops and a corresponding essay for each workshop.

"It is extremely gratifying for me to be a part of the Mountaineer Leadership Program and to be working with such dedicated vol-

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A contribution of \$5 or more allows students to write a note of thanks to those who have helped or encouraged them while they were students. These messages will be placed in a special section of the commencement programs. A \$5 or more contribution also puts a student's name in the drawing for the Jostens class ring.

As a volunteer you will be rewarded by knowing you have played an important role in your class being remembered, and that you have left a legacy for Mansfield University.

Become a part of this tradition and feel the pride!



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Local Singers invited to perform with Mansfield Chorus

Area singers are invited to join the Mansfield University Festival Chorus.

The chorus will perform "Mass in C Minor" by Amadeus Mozart at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, in Steadman Theatre and at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 in the Corning Museum of Glass Auditorium.

The Festival Chorus, directed by Dr. Peggy Dettwiler, meets on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in Steadman Theatre on the Mansfield campus beginning Tuesday, Jan. 17.

A full orchestra of faculty, student, and professional players will accompany the chorus and professional soloists, Gayle Berman from Springfield, Mass., Fran Shumway from Ithaca, N.Y., Carl Johengen, from Bath, N.Y., and Douglas Crowder of the Mansfield voice faculty.

The "Mass in C Minor" was Mozart's most ambitious composition of sacred music and the only

mass between J. S. Bach's "Mass in B Minor" and Beethoven's "Missa solemnis" of comparable scale.

Mozart's Mass was never completed for reasons that are unexplainable. However, the work dis-

Festival Chorus Schedule
Tuesdays - Rehearsals are held from 7-9 p.m. in Steadman Theatre
Wednesdays- Optional sectional rehearsals held from 5-6 p.m. in Steadman Theatre
Performances- At 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 8 in Steadman Theatre and at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 at the Corning Museum of Glass Auditorium.

plays some of his most brilliant writing in the existing movements: "Kyrie," "Gloria," two sections of the "Credo, Sanctus" and "Benedictus." Historians know that the impetus for composing this mass was close to Mozart's

heart, as he had promised his father to compose a mass in celebration of his marriage to Constance, who would be the featured singer on all of the soprano solos.

Scores will be available for sale at the first rehearsal for \$20. Optional sectional rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m.

Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 26

North Hall University Gallery exhibit of Solar Plates by Deborah Riley

Mountaineer Leadership Program

Register today for the Bronze and Silver Levels at the Career Development Center, third floor of Hemlock Manor

Friday, Jan. 27

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Music

A DVD of the Mansfield University Concert Choir concert tour of Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey last May has been produced and will be shown on Blue Ridge Cable Channel 13 in the Mansfield/Wellsboro area from 9-11 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28

Music

7 p.m. Jessica Muraca, Junior Recital

Sunday, Jan. 29

Monday, Jan. 30

North Hall University Gallery exhibit of Solar Plates by Deborah Riley

Tuesday, Jan. 31

North Hall University Gallery exhibit of Solar Plates by Deborah Riley

Wednesday, Feb. 1

North Hall University Gallery exhibit of Solar Plates by Deborah Riley

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at flashlit@mansfield.edu.

What in the World News in a Flash

By JOE SEROSKI
Flashlight Co-News Editor

—WORLD NEWS—

NEW YORK - Ford Motor Company announced that it plans to close 14 manufacturing plants in North America and cut 25,000 to 30,000 jobs by the year 2012. Seven of the plants they plan on closing are in the United States. Ford Motor Company is the nation's number two automobile manufacturer.

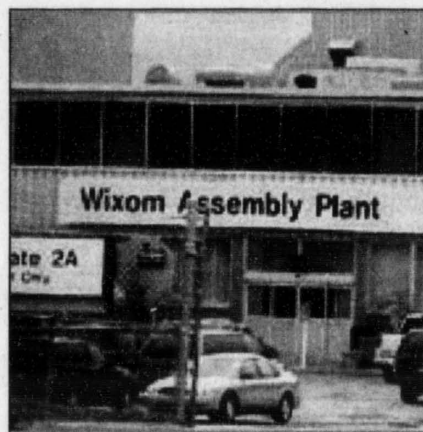


PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM
The Wixom, Mich. plant is one of the U.S. assembly plants eventually closing.

TOKYO, Japan - Japan has ordered inspections of all U.S. beef imported in the last month. The decision came after inspectors found spinal bone in a veal shipment that had a risk of containing mad cow disease. Japan partially lifted a two-year-old ban on U.S. beef last month.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM
A Japanese official inspecting meat as it arrives in the country.

GOMA, Democratic Republic of Congo - Eight Guatemalan spe-

cial forces soldiers sent as peacekeepers by the United Nations were killed and five more were injured during a maneuver against Ugandan rebels. In previous months the U.N. has launched peacekeeping tactics to remove Congolese and foreign rebels and militias located in the east.

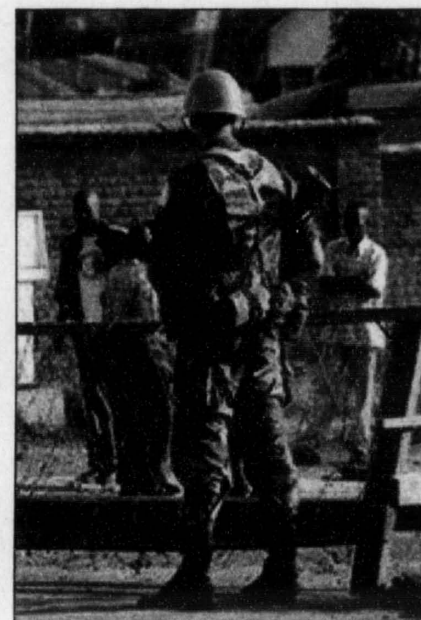


PHOTO FROM WWW.YAHOO.COM
A U.N. peacekeeper is guarding a road block in eastern Congo.

BIOCE, Serbia-Montenegro - A passenger train derailed and fell into a river canyon on Monday, killing at least 10 people and injuring over 100. The accident took place near the Montenegro capital.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM
Rescue workers pull victims from a derailed train on Monday.

SAFETY HARBOR, Florida - Michael Schiavo, whose ex-wife was the center of a large amount of attention, has remarried. Schiavo and his new wife started a relationship after Terry Schiavo was in a nursing home. They have two children together. Terry died after her feeding tube was removed. Terry suffered from brain damage after collapsing in 1990.

By BETHANY WATERS
Flashlight Writer

—LOCAL NEWS—

POTTER COUNTY, Pa. - Adelphia Coudersport employees "Support Our Troops" campaign sent out almost 60 care packages and more than 150 Valentine's Day greetings and letters of support. All packages will arrive to the troops by Valentine's Day. The group is asking for financial contributions to cover shipping costs and purchase specific items recommended by the families of each service member. Donations can be sent to: Support Our Troops, c/o Northwest Savings Bank, 302 N. East St., Coudersport, Pa. 16915.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. - Albert Randazzo, 28, an admitted drug addict, robbed a Washington Boulevard tavern Friday. According to police reports he broke into the tavern at 2:18 a.m., stealing \$340.

Randazzo, who needed to "get high" bought crack cocaine with the money. He was identified by a tattoo that read "Razz" on his left arm and then by several pictures that another customer had taken of him and others partying the week before. He was placed in the county prison with a bail set at \$30,000.

LYCOMING COUNTY, Pa. - Michael A. Deeter was arrested for breaking into an apartment Friday afternoon. An intoxicated Deeter tried to pet Sunshine, a Macaw belonging to James Erb, owner of the apartment. When he tried to pet the bird it lunged at him, drawing blood and leaving a mark that later led to his confession. The patrolman who processed the scene for prints noticed the blood on the floor. Deeter was arrested and placed in the county prison on \$25,000 bail.

Information taken from
www.cnn.com and
www.sungazette.com

Review: *Voices* by Matchbook Romance

By ERIC CZEKNER
Flashlight Writer

If there is one band that many have been anticipating a new album from this year, it has to be Matchbook Romance.

For punk lovers, the time has almost come for one of the most overdue albums to hit shelves. *Voices* will arrive in stores this Valentine's Day.

Now students can say, "I finally have a decent gift to buy my significant other this year." Students may be right in that sense, but on a day that is supposed to be soaked to the bone with happiness and love, *Voices* will be the polar opposite.

Matchbook Romance, originally from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., broke into the music scene in 2003 with their first EP, *West for Wishing*. This gave way to the band's first full length album later that year, called *Stories and Alibis*.

Matchbook's journey has been a crazy one. After forming in 1997 under the name Fizzlewink, the four self-proclaimed "computer geeks" created their website and pushed their music hard. They tried to put their name out there.

The band's name was soon changed to The Getaway. They shortly received an e-mail from the head of Epitaph records and Bad Religion guitarist Brett Gurewitz. The band wrote the e-mail off as a joke and was reluctant to believe a word of it. However, after the phone rang and they were offered a record deal, they said, "(This) is when things really sunk in." Imagine being offered a record deal based only on what was discovered online.

Having only six songs under their belts, the band members became relentless. They worked on a new CD for the public. This was the birth of *Stories and Alibis*. This album was designed and written to outline the happy, though sometimes frustrating, side of relationships.

One of the songs on that album is "If All Else Fails," which is about being away from someone while knowing you are still under the same sky. "Shadows Like Statues," another track on that album, hints that, even after some-

one has left, if the love was strong enough it feels as though "they were in the room."

Another hit was "Stay Tonight." This song blatantly states that "you can stay tonight, and make everything all right." Matchbook had created a CD that spoke to hopeless romantics everywhere, no matter how frustrated they got in their relationships at times.

Now, fast forward three years. Matchbook Romance fans are eagerly awaiting the long overdue CD. Because this album is by a band once known for their whiny love songs, fans may be more than shocked at this new release. Immediately the CD cover reveals that this new collection is not going to be anything like the band's old albums. The whole CD is black. The art work is cryptic and freaky, which is not at all what most fans will expect from a band that they have grown used to hearing love songs from.

Here is some background on this CD. Matchbook constructed this album as the complete opposite of *Stories and Alibis*. Instead of love songs, this CD is full of angry break-up songs and tales of twisted love affairs. It is, simply put, emo.

Many view emo as music sung by whiny boys with guitars that want to tell everyone how badly someone has ripped out and stepped on their hearts. So, in some ways, *Voices* is not emo, but in other ways it is.

The album starts with a song called "You Can Run, but We'll Find You," which is a story about a lover cheating in the relationship. In my opinion, this is not the best song to start a CD with. It has a laid back feel to it. This feeling remains until the end of the song, when there is a guitar solo through the bridge and the band seems to break into a cut time feel. This breakdown shows how this band has grown up, which is something that we can agree with throughout the album.

"Surrender," the second song, is a high point of the CD. It starts with a dark sounding, clean guitar riff going into a distorted, melodic verse. Out of nowhere comes an almost "James Bond-

esque" guitar part.

This song seems to hint at what the rest of the album may bring, with big choruses and even bigger breakdowns. Quick guitar riffs in the background make this song one that some may consider a selling point of the album.

"My Mannequin Can Dance" picks up right where the second track leaves off. With a quick start, it hits listeners in the face in no time. The aggressiveness Matchbook shows in these two songs shows the talent they have acquired in the past three years. The band even mixes in a piano in the background of the verses, something that may not seem to belong but, in this song, it works.

"Goody, Like Two Shoes" is the album's only anthem track. Clocking in at just over seven minutes, it seems to outline a murder. However, it may not be a physical murder, but a "murder of memories," so to speak. "You're cold, but you're beautiful. You're a mess, but I like it that way...We're covering up our tracks, and living in secrets."

The musical instruments introduced four minutes into the song add a new spice to the music. The quick violin riff in the last two minutes fit perfectly.

Not wanting to give away everything on this CD, I will leave the remainder of the discovery up to the listener.

With *Voices*, Matchbook has shown that they can not only hold their own in a rapidly changing punk music scene, but can lead the way. Their use of different instrumentation throughout the CD shows how musically talented these four are.

There is one warning to anyone excited to hear this new CD. It is not the typical Matchbook Romance. Upon first listen, there seems to be a different vocalist. The singer, Andrew Jordan, has developed his voice from a whiny emo boy voice to a more impressive voice.

The music sounds darker and heavier. This is as it should be on a CD about such a serious and unhappy topic. Although some of the songs tend to be on the slow side, they do not lack emotion.



PHOTO FROM WWW.MATCHBOOKROMANCE.COM

The first MP3 song, "Monsters," off the new album *Voices* can be heard at www.purevolume.com/matchbookromance.

The listener can almost feel the passion that was put behind every one of the eleven songs.

This CD may be the type of album that will take a few listens to fully enjoy. Once it is embedded in someone's mind, however, it will surely be one that listeners repeatedly return to.

With *Voices*, Matchbook Romance has created a CD that could best be described as a mas-

terpiece. The force driving Andrew Jordan's voice to the violin licks that would normally seem as though they would have no place on a punk rock CD makes this album worthy of the three year wait.

Students can make this a great Valentine's Day by checking out this CD or buying it for their significant others. This is one album that deserves a spot on your iPod.

Upcoming Matchbook Romance tour dates and locations

- Feb. 14 at Looney Tunes in West Babylon, N.Y.
- March 1 at the 9:30 club in Washington, D.C.
- March 2 at Sonar in Baltimore, Md.
- March 3 at The Norva in Norfolk, Va.
- March 4 at The Canal Club in Richmond, Va.
- March 5 at Tremont Music Hall in Charlotte, N.C.
- March 7 at the House of Blues in North Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- March 8 at the House of Blues in Orlando, Fla.
- March 9 at Revolution in Ft Lauderdale, Fla.
- March 10 at Masquerade in Tampa, Fla.

Journalism student sneaks to Iraq: Mansfield students react

By STEPHANIE CUSATIS

Special to the Flashlight

A teenage student took a three week vacation to a European capital and a middle-eastern war zone.

The 16-year-old traveler headed for Kuwait without getting his parents' permission. He said he is fascinated by the war and sympathizes with the plight of Iraqis. He studies journalism and decided that he needed to go to the war-torn country to see everything first-hand.

On Dec. 11 Hassan embarked on his trip, finding his way from Miami to Amsterdam and then to Kuwait. From Kuwait City, Hassan took a taxi to the Iraqi border on December 13. It was closed due to the beginning of the elections, so he returned to Kuwait City, where he finally told his parents of his plan.

The U.S. military arranged for Hassan's trip back to America and he returned home safe and sound on Sunday, Jan. 1.

So how does this effect Mansfield University students? University students have mixed thoughts about 16-year-old Farris Hassan's trip.

Freshman Marcus Dumas believes that today's students need to find new ways to learn. "You have to explore and take risks to learn something new," Dumas said.

Sophomore Donald Oechslin thinks Hassan should have gone about things differently. "It wasn't the smartest thing to do," Oechslin said.

Senior Emily Campbell thinks that he should have told someone what he was doing, but it was good that he did what he did.

Junior Lori Leahy feels it was a good idea. "He probably wanted to see where his family had grown up before they came to the United States," Leahy said.

Junior Justin Fink thinks Hassan should have consulted

someone before his three week adventure. "He should have just watched the television or just asked his parents before traveling," Fink said.

Freshman Andrew Lattner thinks that he should have thought more wisely before venturing off into an unknown place. He said it did not matter that Hassan had family living there. "There are consequences to everything you do even when you have learned something from them," Lattner said.

Junior Bridget Irwin believes Hassan should have thought more clearly. "He had learned about his family and where they grew up but risked a lot doing it," Irwin said.



PHOTO FROM WWW.SEACOASTLINE.COM

Farris Hassan apologized to the U.S. military for the hassle of his return home.

This Week in Politics: Iran's Latest Nuclear Ambitions

By BIJAN MANAVIZADEH

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

On Jan. 8, 2006, after the start of the New Year, Iran's Foreign Minister Hamid Reza Asefi announced that Iran would remove nuclear ban seals at certain research and development sites under supervision of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). The statement came after a two year freeze of nuclear enrichment.

The country's aspirations have come under new scrutiny because of recently elected president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and his ultra conservative claims on reserved rights to possess the ability for nuclear production. According to CNN, this would be the second time Iran has lifted IAEA seals. The first was in August, when Iran lifted a seal on equipment to resume uranium conversion activities at the Isfahan plant. Uranium enrichment at the Natanz plant is still being halted by a suspension to prevent nuclear weapon possession.

However, Asefi thinks Iran should not be treated condescendingly by its international partners. "Iran should not be

counted as exempted. We believe the western countries should not seek to 'double standard' in that respect," Asefi said.

The Iranian government also says such purposes for possessing nuclear and uranium power would be for peaceful purposes only. Some doubt this due to recently increased tension between Israel and Iran.

Last December, Ahmadinejad incited that Israel should be wiped off the map or move to Europe after statements of denying the Holocaust during World War II.

Some speculate that Iran could use its nuclear arsenal against the so-called "infidel state." Israel defended itself, bringing provocation and mentioning possible preventative measures via ground attack or invasion if Iran continues to seek such arsenal.

There have been other attempts to prevent further breaches. In 2005, the EU3 met to talk with Iran about their nuclear program. This was comprised of Britain, Germany and France. The talks, however, were brought to a halt. The European Union, alongside the U.S., threatened to bring Iran before the United Nations

Security Council.

Head of the IAEA Mohammed ElBaradei wants to see action brought against Iran. "I am running out of patience, the international community is running out of patience," ElBaradei said.

Spokesman of the United States State Department Sean McCormack said the United States wants to refer Iran to the Security Council. He said it wants to provide an opportunity for talks about Tehran's aspirations and to include the EU3 bloc. The United States also wants Russia to help keep Iran from resuming uranium enrichment. The State Department wants to avoid threatening Iran and resume negotiations.

On Jan. 13, in a joint appearance, U.S. President George Bush and German Chancellor Angela Merkel stood united in opposition of Iran's program activities.

"Iran armed with a nuclear weapon poses a grave threat to the security of the world," Bush said. The two also said many nations must work together to persuade Iran to work toward a better resolution.

The same day, Iran said it would cease any cooperation if Iran were referred to the United

Nations Security Council.

According to CNN, U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice "called on the United Nations [Jan. 12] to confront Iran over what she called its defiance over its nuclear program and slammed the nation for its 'deliberate escalation of this issue.'"

Matters escalated on Jan. 15, when Ahmadinejad told the world at a Tehran Press Conference that Iran would not be insulted or fearful. "Our nation does not need a nuclear weapon," Ahmadinejad said. "We are a civilized and cultured nation. We have logic, we have civilization...Nuclear weapons are only needed for people who want to solve everything through use of force."

Ahmadinejad claimed the Islamic Republic has done nothing wrong or caused any breach of nuclear proliferation. He also said he thinks the United States, Germany, Britain and Austria and are trying to bully Iran into submission. He said he would not fall to their "medieval" discrimination.

On Jan. 16, an announcement made by the EU3 said that, in spite of previously failed talks, a conference would follow on Feb. 2-3.

This will include Iran, the EU3, Russia, the U.S. and China. The IAEA Board of Governors must first ratify the meeting.

According to the Islamic Republic News Agency, Ahmadinejad asked to lift a ban of CNN journalists in Iran so the network can work with the country.

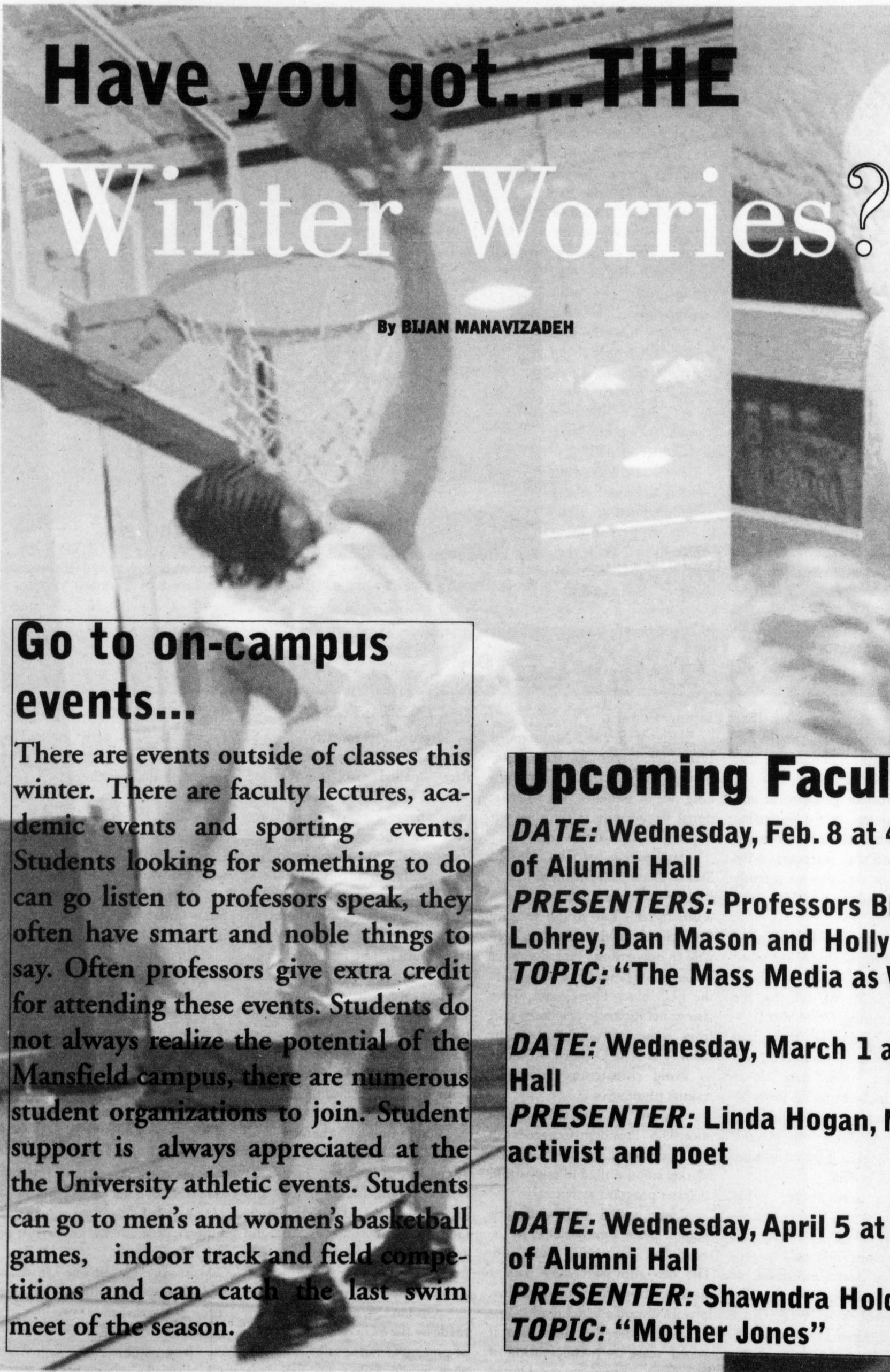
British Foreign Minister Jack Straw said any use of military force is far from his agenda.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov admitted that, "Our common goal is to ensure the inviolability of the nuclear nonproliferation regime," Lavrov said. "If we all strive for this main goal, we will be able to find a collective approach to solving this issue."

Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei felt that nuclear weapons contradict the Shari'a and Islamic teachings among international and domestic significance. He assured listeners that this nuclear program was in pursuit of "atomic energy."

As for now, all one can do is wait and pay attention when the Feb. 2-3 emergency meetings are scheduled to arrive.

Information not credited to CNN was found at BBC Online.



Have you got....THE Winter Worries?

By **BIJAN MANAVIZADEH**

Go to on-campus events...

There are events outside of classes this winter. There are faculty lectures, academic events and sporting events. Students looking for something to do can go listen to professors speak, they often have smart and noble things to say. Often professors give extra credit for attending these events. Students do not always realize the potential of the Mansfield campus, there are numerous student organizations to join. Student support is always appreciated at the the University athletic events. Students can go to men's and women's basketball games, indoor track and field competitions and can catch the last swim meet of the season.

Visit your dorm rec room...

Laurel, Pinecrest, Maple Cedarcrest all have something in common: a recreation room. Mansfield may not offer a whole lot, but one can do much in the rec rooms. Students can play pool, table tennis, foosball, air hockey. Students do not necessarily have to play pool or table tennis. Just grabbing a chair and hanging out with your friends is a good time. Also at the front desks there are board games and movies that anyone can enjoy.

Upcoming Faculty Lectures

DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. in room 317 of Alumni Hall

PRESENTERS: Professors Bia Bernum, James Lohrey, Dan Mason and Holly Pieper

TOPIC: "The Mass Media as Whistleblower"

DATE: Wednesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. in Allen Hall

PRESENTER: Linda Hogan, Native American activist and poet

DATE: Wednesday, April 5 at 4 p.m. in room 317 of Alumni Hall

PRESENTER: Shawndra Holderby

TOPIC: "Mother Jones"

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Outdoor and snow activities...

Everyone knows that Mansfield is a snowy place in the winter. So go out there and have fun. Have a snowball fight with some friends or go sledding. Other winter activities to try are ice skating, skiing, snowmobiling or snowboarding. Watching the Winter Olympics that are coming up in February is always entertaining and can be the source of great ideas for outside activities. However, keep safe and warm but most importantly have fun.

Do your homework...

Here is a thought: if faced with a night of boredom ahead, get ahead on class assignments. Catch up on assignments, homework, readings, etc. There is nothing wrong with working ahead. If there are no assignments to catch up on, get a book from the library and do some reading for pleasure.

Kelchner Late Night Activities Schedule

DATE: Thursday, Jan. 27

EVENT: Wacky Winter Olympics

DATE: Saturday, Feb. 5

EVENT: 2nd Annual All-Campus Semi-Formal Dance

DATE: Thursday, March 17

EVENT: Luck O' the Irish Student Bingo Night

Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"

Check it Out: How do you perceive your reality?

During my high school years I worked in my local movie theater. It was a low-paying job, but it was respectable and helped me to earn more responsibility. One of the best perks of the job was talking with the people.

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Although many were stressed as they drug six six-year-olds to see "Shrek," most people came to the theater for a good time. I always tried to engage in conversation with the customers. We would discuss plots and artistry, or lack there of, which allowed me to learn a valuable lesson: we all have our own perceptions and opinions.

Whether or not I agreed with those people who loved "The Bourne Identity," I learned to appreciate their opinions because that's what they believed; that's what they saw.

Now that I've reached the peak of my college experience, I'm learn-

ing another lesson about perception and appreciation: it's still right to allow for the opinions of others, but it's also important to consider that they may be wrong.

A professor recently pointed out an interesting fact of life to me. She said, "Perception may not always be the truth, but it's our reality." Sadly enough, this plays a great role in our daily lives.

Advertisers appeal to consumers by recognizing their views, whether they are skewed or not; children will punish their parents for not understanding when in fact they too suffered through school and heartbreak; teachers will present information to their classes to mold their minds according to what only they perceive.

The Bruin Alumni Association of the University of California at Los Angeles is work-

ing on a project to eliminate the latter problem. To reveal "radical professors," the association is awarding any student \$100 for providing recorded proof that a professor is teaching his or her lectures based solely on beliefs.

In this situation, do we as outsiders permit ourselves to follow and believe the perceptions of others or stand tall with a level-headed mind?

Too often, members of society allow the perceptions of others to become our reality, not giving themselves the chance to come to their own conclusions. Even talking with my friends, they will constantly challenge me to think differently and experience another view. This, although healthy and stimulating in most cases, can also restrict people from seeing the "real truth" beneath the surface.



Even great leaders have pushed their ideals on their people to encourage a certain way of thinking. Adolph Hitler serves as a prime example. Although a great leader and intelligent individual, his ideals were morally wrong.

More recently, Americans have questioned the motives and actions of Al Qaeda terrorists. The book "Inside 9-11" explains it all: the plans, the rituals and the result of the attacks were a strong part of the terrorists' reality.

Of course these examples are on significantly different levels, the meaning remains the same: your perception may be your reality, but may not be the reality of others.

The challenge remains to test yourself and recognize perception from reality.

Does your reality recognize other perceptions or does your perception disregard reality?

What's your reality like? E-mail your thoughts to flashlit@mnsfld.edu.

Sexual violence is primarily a crime of power and control. Know the facts.

According to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, 2005:

- ◆ Sexual violence is predominantly a gendered crime with 95% of dating violence and 85-95% of child sexual abuse perpetrated by males.
- ◆ One in four girls and one in six boys will be sexually assaulted by the age of 18.
- ◆ In eight of 10 rape cases, the victim knew the perpetrator.
- ◆ The cost of rape and sexual assault, excluding child sexual assault, per criminal victimization is \$87,000 per year. For the victim, the average rape or attempted rape costs \$5,100 in tangible, out-of-pocket expenses.

If you or someone has been sexually victimized please call 570-724-3549 or 1-800-550-0447 to speak with an advocate.

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Letters to the Editor:

The following is a selection of letters pertaining to the article, "Volgograd program could be dangerous, professor warns." The piece was printed in issue 12 of The Flashlight in the fall of 2005. All letters were received and a selection was chosen for print to represent all points of view due to space considerations. Excerpts of these appear without having changed the letters' meaning. Anyone wishing to see all the letters may do so by contacting The Flashlight at flashlit@mansfield.edu.

Opposing views on foreign safety issues

Dear Editors,

I am presently visiting Mansfield from Volgograd and had the opportunity to read the article in the December 8 issue of the "Flashlight" about my city. I would like to respond to Professor Savoye's comments.

I personally helped to develop the Volgograd/Mansfield exchange program for Russian and American students in 1991 and was active in it until 2000 in my capacity as a professor in the Russian Department of Volgograd University.

During my association with the program, which lasted for more than ten years, I never witnessed anything remotely dangerous to the students, either from political activists or from any other nationalistic left-wing organizations, or so-called 'skin-heads.' In all my years with Volgograd University, I never even heard the PHE mentioned, either by faculty

or students and was therefore not aware of their presence or activities at the university.

Volgograd U. is very much like any university in Europe or the U.S. with a small number of political extremists that are normally more vocal and demonstrative than physically threatening or dangerous.

Like all universities everywhere, Volgograd U. cannot give a 100% guarantee to a student's welfare during his or her time on campus, but the statistics show that the chance of a life-threatening incidence such as that which was reported in Voronezh, Russia (which, by the way, is more than 500 miles from Volgograd), is extremely rare.

No country is without such a blemish, and the Russian government does not warn its own exchange students to the U.S. about similar tragedies, such as the killing of students at Kent State University

in the 1960s or other protest rallies at numerous American universities in the past years.

The Volgograd/Mansfield exchange program has been extremely successful and valuable for both universities, and I can only hope that it shall continue on for many years in the future. Looking at all exchange programs realistically, students should be made aware of possible dangers in any country they are about to visit, but these dangers should be evaluated according to their true statistical implications and supported by warnings from our own State Department before giving up the advantages won by study abroad.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Svetlana Kamysheva
Chair, Department of Russian Language and Communication
Volgograd Institute of Economics, Sociology and Law

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you regarding the article in The Flashlight about the safety of the exchange program in Volgograd Russia. I agree with Dr. Philippe Savoye that there are too many dangers in Russia for foreign students to travel and live there. I travelled to Volgograd, Russia in April of 2004. I stayed in Russia for 18 days. During my 10 day stay in Volgograd I was never allowed to tour around by myself. My host and a close teacher friend were concerned for my safety. One morning I went on an excursion with my friend's class to see monuments and museums dealing with the Battle at Stalingrad. We met her students at a trolley stop. One of her young female students, Masha, came running up out of breath with her eyes filled with tears. She was on her way to meet us and was walking through the market near a medical university. She saw foreign students (most were darker skinned) and others being attacked by skinheads. Some were killed and some severely injured. They definitely targeted foreigners and intended to kill them. It was light outside, with many people around and they boldly attacked them anyway.

This isn't an isolated incident. A friend of mine from Volgograd who is a student at a St Petersburg University told me about her friend, Timur, being killed outside of a bookstore and his friend being stabbed severely that same night. He was able to get away and call for help. Timur died from stab wounds before help could even come. They were targeted by skin-heads. There are many articles about this murder and many more that you can find on the internet.

<http://apnews.excite.com/article/20051225/D8END2TGD.html>

They primarily attack darker skinned students but they hate Americans too. I think the risk is too great to send students to Russia at this time. The program is not worth risking even one student's life. It is a very real danger. I hope the head of this program at Mansfield will consider suspending any further student travel programs to Russia until this terrible situation is addressed by the Russian government and until a time when it is safer for our students to travel and live there.

My friend in St Petersburg is a journalism student. She has written articles about the neo-nazis attacking innocent foreigners and people of darker colors. She wanted to demonstrate with other students but is too concerned for her safety in doing that. Her friend Timur demonstrated and his short life ended at the hands of these hate-filled neo-nazis.

As for the Russian student studying at Mansfield that was interviewed regarding this matter, she is either ignorant of the facts or in denial. It is common for Russian students to do that. I had two Russian College students staying with me this summer. One said there was never a KGB and that Putin was never in the KGB. She certainly was in denial. The other student said that some Russians will either say things like that out of ignorance of the facts or they chose to deny the facts.

I am only concerned for the safety of American students and don't wish to see any of them harmed. The risk is significant and the danger is real. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely, De Johnson
East Smithfield, Pa.

Dear Editors;

I am writing in regards to the two articles published in the Flashlight this semester about study aboard in Volgograd. Frankly, I think it's utterly irresponsible of the Flashlight editors to print either of the two Volgograd articles under those headlines. It demonstrates a supreme lack of critical ability and insight. Although this second article is not nearly as biased as the first, one wonders why "possible risk of violence" is newsworthy at all - after all, there's "possible risk of violence" in every town, borough, and city here in the States (much more so, in fact than in the Russian Federation).

It is unfortunate that these types of things happen in Russia; it is unfortunate that they happen in all countries of the world. Of course, issues with racism and racist violence happen in this country all of the time, but we certainly don't warn our students to stay locked in their houses for fear of violence. The Volgograd exchange program is one of the greatest opportunity students at Mansfield. It opens our eyes to the similarities across culture and distance. We witness first hand the great opportunities available to us in the States that are but mere dreams to billions of people across the globe. The travel abroad experience is not an easy one - nor should it be. It is not always pleasant and it is often incredibly frustrating. This is even truer for people who have difficulty opening

their minds and eyes to something other than the culture of entitlement so prevalent here the States. I expect that the Russian students here on exchange would say the same about Mansfield and American culture: it is difficult, different and sometimes scary - but an incredible experience that many can only dream of.

What happened 9 years ago was unfortunate and I respect Dr. Savoye's exuberance with wanting to make sure the campus community understands that all is not a bed of roses in Russia. I would hope it is obvious to anyone who travels abroad that their safety is not guaranteed. If we can't guarantee someone's safety driving from Corning to Mansfield or walking alone on the streets of Williamsport at night, why on earth would one require it in a foreign country? In fact, if any students were to opt out of a study abroad experience based on the impossibility to guarantee their safety, I would suggest that they stay home on their couch and watch the Travel Channel.

The message being sent by the Flashlight's articles, especially through the word choice of the headlines, is even more dangerous than walking alone at night in any city - the message is one that promotes fear and the continuation of the status quo rather than change and growth. Bad things happen everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Adrienne Leigh McEvoy
Philosophy Department

Dear Editors,

I recently read an article regarding the potential risk of traveling to Volgograd, Russia. I had participated in the exchange in the fall of 2004 and came across absolutely zero potential threats while traveling within the country. I found Volgograd, particularly, to contain a friendly atmosphere including a general liking toward Americans within the University itself.

I am somewhat disappointed with the article, however, since Russia has progressed tremendously since 1996, when Savoye had visited.

Although the dormitory at Volgograd State University, where students are housed, contained a bit dismal atmosphere, I can assure you that no PHE members were housed there in 2004, neither 2005.

I'm sorry, but I was somewhat

disappointed to read this title you've presented, since it undermines the extential benefits of studying in Russia within recent years. You are assuming that everything seems the same, as it was in 1996.

Many students who had studied abroad in Volgograd, such as Joe Bilz, have decided to return to Russia to teach English. Other have decided to extend their travels abroad because of the experience. It is very hard to promote such a great program when an article such as this is printed and distributed among students.

Please keep in mind the benefits of studying abroad, as your article seems a bit biased towards those who have experienced the Russia program recently having had positive memories and experiences.

-Jesse T. Haines, student

Flashlight Puzzle: Archive classic

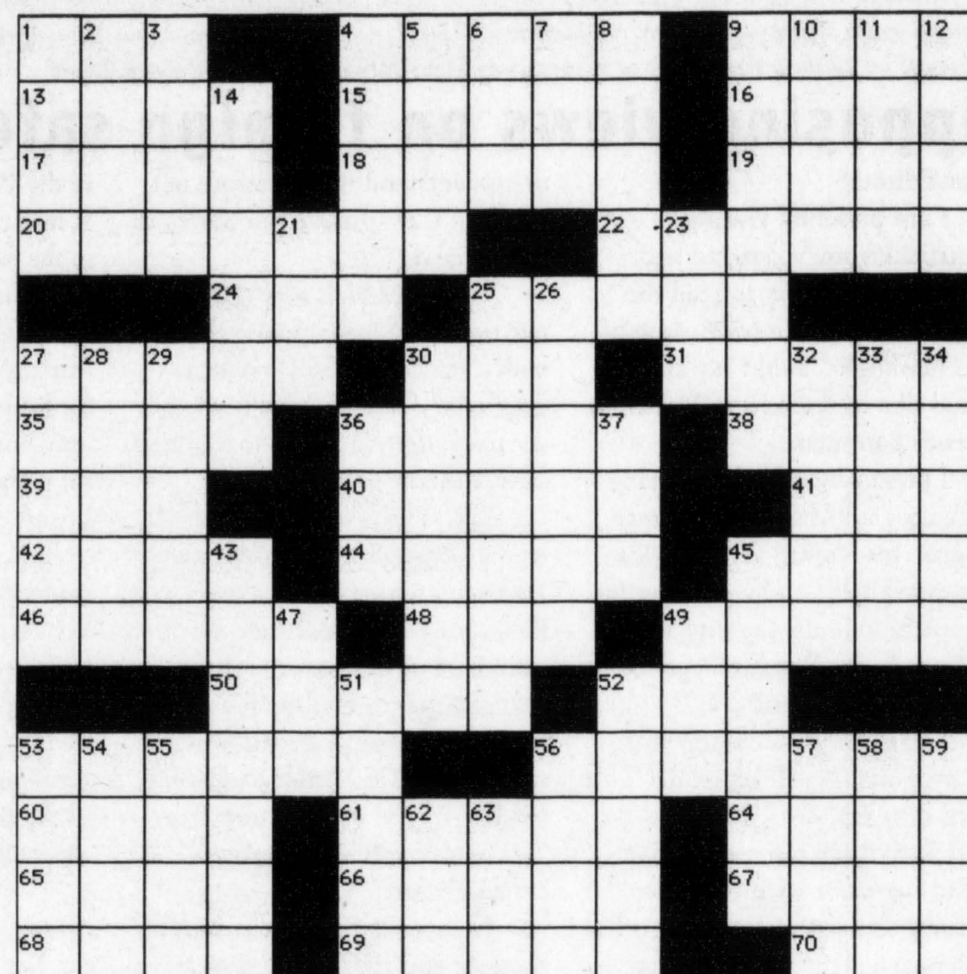
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Answers to this week's "Puzzle by Mason"

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How well do you know *Anchorman*? Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



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1. In what city does Anchorman Ron Burgundy anchor the news in?

- a. New York
b. Miami
c. San Diego
d. Los Angeles

2. Which company makes the cologne Sex Panther?

- a. Lancome
b. Odeon
c. Old Spice
d. Ralph Lauren

3. Who is Ron Burgundy's make-up artist?

- a. Audrey
b. Diane
c. Connie
d. Barbara

4. What song did the news team spontaneously begin to sing when Ron Burgundy tried to describe what love was like?

- a. "My Perogative"
b. "Unstoppable"
c. "Play that Funky Music"
d. "Afternoon Delight"

5. What mystical animal did Ron Burgundy and Veronica Corningston ride when they went to pleasure town?

- a. Dragon
b. Unicorn
c. Lyger
d. Purple Elephant

6. What is the name of Ron Burgundy's beloved dog?

- a. Mr. Ruffles
b. Jim Bob

- c. Baxter
d. Alvin

7. Ron Burgundy plays the jazz _____?

- a. guitar
b. saxophone
c. clarinet
d. flute

8. What does Frank Sinatra look like compared to Ron Burgundy in one of his fine suits?

- a. Gangster
b. Hobo
c. Student
d. Clown

9. What did Ron Burgundy throw out his car window that causes his dog to be kicked off a bridge?

- a. Pizza
b. Hot Dog
c. Popcorn
d. Burrito

10. Why did Ron Burgundy tell Brick to lay low for a couple days?

- a. He caught the football field on fire
b. He robbed a Dunkin' Donuts
c. He spraypainted a car
d. Killed someone with a trident

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Big Fred On Sports:

While you were out: A recap of winter break Mountaineer events

By CARL FREDERICK

Flashlight Sports Editor

Oh yes, another semester has come upon us at Mansfield University. But for the month we were all gone, several of our student athletes were busy competing.

Well don't you fear because I am going to let you in on what occurred over winter break.

Men's Basketball

Over break the reigning PSAC East Champions did not fair so well, competing in 10 games and losing 8 of them.

Out of the ten teams the Mountaineers faced over break 8 of them had winning records, some of the powerhouses from PSAC West, including Shippensburg and the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. In several of those contests Mansfield was in the game, but unfortunately for them the ball did not bounce their way with losses coming on the final possession, buzzer beaters and inability to make free throws.

Another problem that has stricken the squad has been the injury bug. Several key contributors have gone down with different injuries including returning leading scorer Carlos Collazo, who was battling stomach viruses throughout the break.

Other players that have gone down were Junior Guard Terrance Williams who has been having ankle and hand problems and surprising Freshman Chris Pender who was lost for the season with a torn ACL.

But in case you don't remember, Mansfield was around this spot last year before they entered PSAC East play. It was at this time last year when the Mountaineers made their run going 10-2 and not losing another game at Decker Gymnasium.

Now I am not saying that this is the same Mansfield Squad of a year ago, but if the victories over Millersville and West Chester are any indication, look for another PSAC East title run.

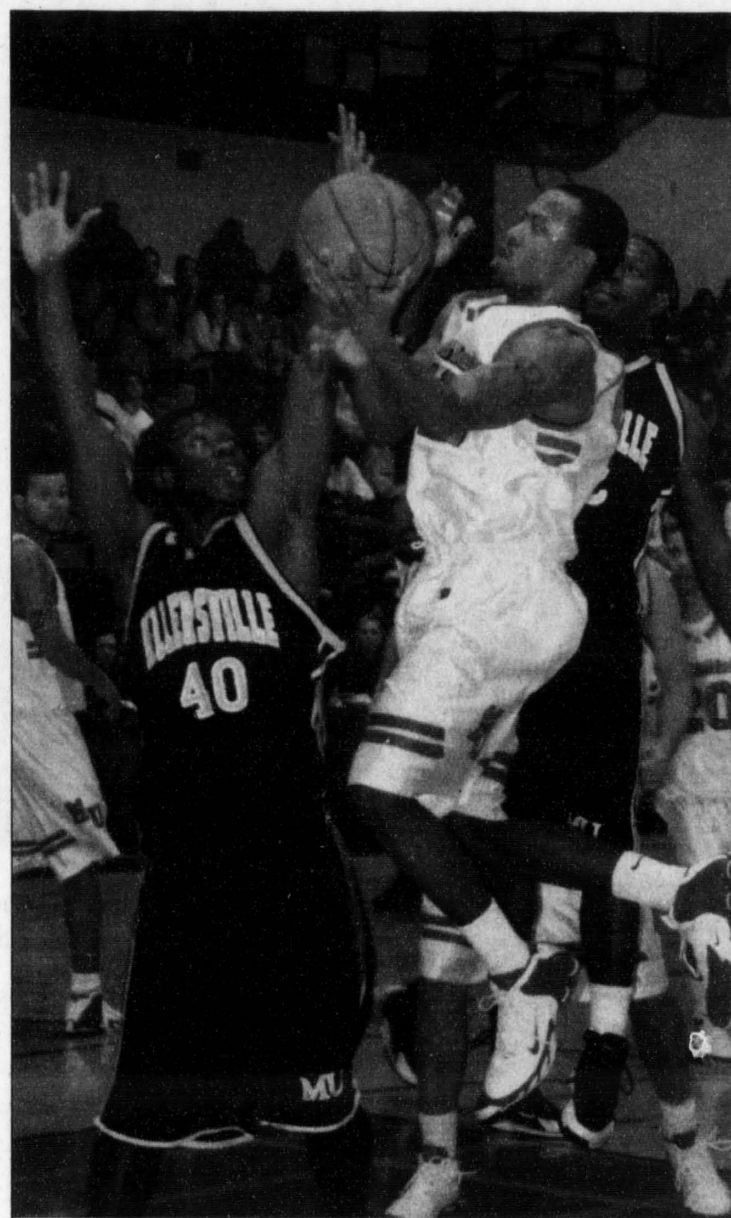


PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Mansfield University's Mens Basketball team faced challenges over the holiday break but came back strong with a win over Millersville on Jan. 18 in the first home game of the semester.

which is a Mansfield School Record.

Now I know what you all be thinking, here we go again no Lady Mountaineer Basketball Team has ever made the playoff, well don't count them out yet. This past week Mansfield picked up two of the biggest wins in school history, with a last second triumph over Millersville and a dominating performance over West Chester.

Oh and just to let everybody know, Millersville

Women's Basketball

Like the men the Lady Mountaineers could not get things rolling over break going 1-7.

After starting out the season with 4 straight wins the Squad had similar problems that occurred with the men's team in that they have not been sharp done the stretch, with only two of those losses coming by more than 10 points. Taking care of the basketball has been a big problem for Mansfield as they have averaged 18.7 turnovers per game in each loss over break. The one-two punch of Senior Center Alison Tagliaferri and Junior Guard Jessica Uhrich have continued to produce with both averaging double figures in points, and both being named to be PSAC East Players of the Week. The selections would be Uhrich's 3rd selection and Tagliaferri's 8th time,

and West Chester were picked to finish 1st and 2nd in the pre-season predictions of PSAC East. If you haven't found out yet, this Lady Mountaineer squad is for real.

Swimming

The swim team closed out their home season with back to back losses to powerhouses Millersville (133-70) and East Stroudsburg (116-72). This marked the final time that Seniors Diana Daniel and Charity Walker would enter the pool at Decker Gymnasium.

Even though Mansfield couldn't get things done at home, a trip to Wells College would boost the morale with a victory. The Mountaineers would cruise to victory 59-33 with a first place finish in every single event. The win moved the team to 3-5 overall.

Anything Else?

Believe it or not other things occurred while we were all away doing whatever that is we were doing. Senior Defensive End Keith Slezak received yet another award as he was named to "Don Hansen's Football Gazette" NCAA Division II All-Northeast Region Team.

This marked the 4th award Slezak received, the other ones being the Second Team All-PSAC East Defensive End Selection, and ESPN the Magazine's All-Academic team. The captain was also named team mvp at the football banquet at the end of the season.

In Keith's final season he recorded 72 tackles with 1.5 sacks, and he even had his first career interception in a game versus West Chester. For his career he has recorded 171 total tackles with 85 of them being solo.

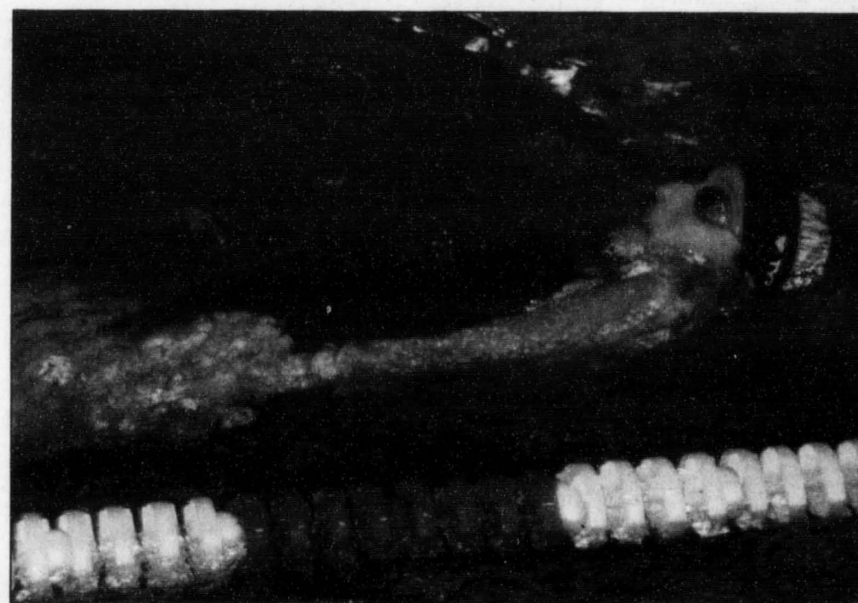


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Senior Diana Daniel will finish her swimming career on Feb. 4 at the Mountaineers final meet of the regular season.

Trainer honored for services in Mansfield University athletics

Mansfield University head athletic trainer Laurie Zaparzynski was recognized for her contributions to the profession of athletic training.

She was presented with the prestigious Cramer Award at the annual convention of the Eastern Athletic Trainer's Association (EATA) in Philadelphia earlier this month.

Presented at the annual EATA convention yearly since 1966 by

Cramer Products, Inc., the Cramer Award is in recognition "to the Athletic Trainer who through Leadership and excellence has contributed most significantly to the advancement of the profession of athletic training."

Zaparzynski is just the second woman to be recognized as a Cramer Award honoree.

Other recipients have included Otho Davis, former athletic trainer

for the Philadelphia Eagles, Don Lowe former head athletic trainer at Syracuse University, Jim Gossett head athletic trainer at Columbia University and former Mansfield University head athletic trainer Wayne Evans.

The EATA represents athletic trainers in the professional, collegiate and high school ranks in a nine state area with 1,100 members attending the

Philadelphia convention.

Zaparzynski is in her 17 year as an athletic trainer at Mansfield including the last thirteen as head trainer.

A native of Danville, Zaparzynski earned her B.S. in health, physical education and recreation with specialization in athletic training in 1987. She received a master's degree as a reading specialist in 1988 from

Bloomsburg University where she also served on the athletic training staff.

A state-licensed Class A certified athletic trainer,

Zaparzynski is also an assistant professor in the Robert Packer Department of Health Science and Physical Activity.

She resides in Mansfield with her husband Joe and their sons Graeme and Bryce.

Several records set at the RIT Invitational

By CARL FREDERICK
Flashlight Sports Editor

Early last Saturday morning, while most Mansfield students were still sleeping, the Mountaineer indoor track team was busy setting new school records.

The day began with Chris Cummings breaking his own school record in the 5 kilometer run with a time of 14:55.44, which was a second faster than his record set last year at 14:56.92. Fellow junior Bryan Morseman placed third in the event with a time of 15:21.94.

The women had their fair share of top finishes as well. The 4x200 meter relay team took the gold with a time of 1:49.52. That time was a hair shorter than the school record time set last year at 1:50.77. The team consisted of freshman Marisa Fronczkiewicz, sophomores Katrina Brumfield and Amanda Fedish and newcomer Kandis Worthington.

Worthington and Fedish finished third and fourth respectively in the 200, while Fedish took care of business in the 55 meter dash. She finished in first place with a time of 7.63 seconds.

Head coach Mike Rohl was thrilled with the teams' effort considering the circumstances. "I was very pleased with the start of the season," Rohl said. "It was a very competitive meet and the track was very fast. I thought we made the right adjustments and we did not back down from anyone."

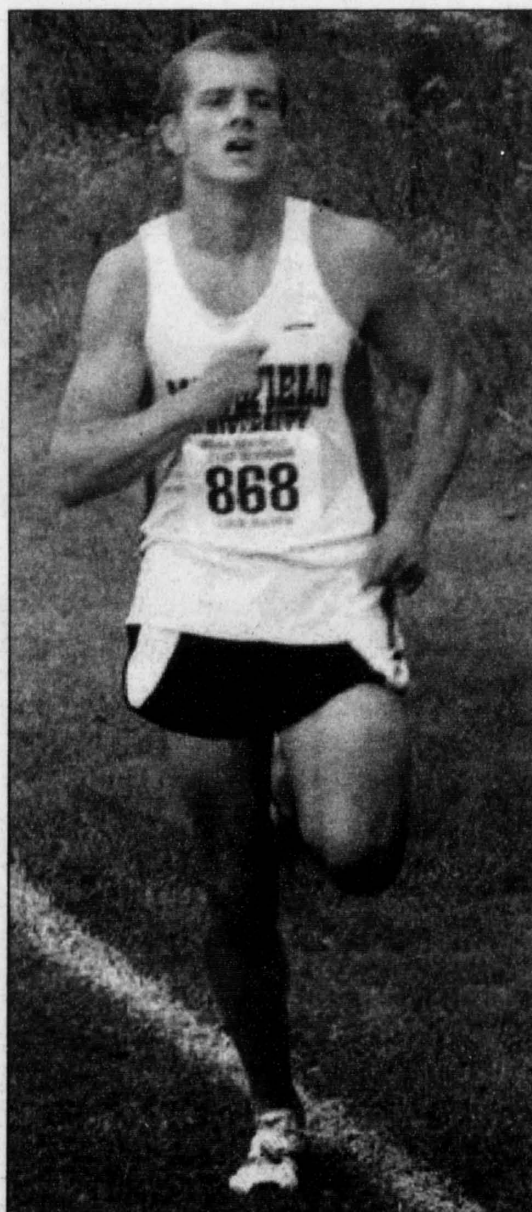
The women were not done yet. Jess Low took second in the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 9.00

seconds. Brumfield and teammate Christina Gray finished second (Brumfield 5-3) and third (Gray 5-1) respectively.

Fronczkiewicz also came out with a third place finish in the 500 with a time of 1:22.77, which was good enough to set the Mansfield women's indoor track freshman record. Even with her strong individual performance, the promising freshman was happier about the respect the team received as a whole.

"It was great to hear people saying we're not the same old Mansfield squad," Fronczkiewicz said. "I was happy with the way we came out and showed that Mansfield Track has arrived."

The Mountaineers will not be in action until the Cornell Invitational Feb. 2-5.



SPORTS INFORMATION

Junior distance runner Chris Cummings has continued to shatter his own school records and dominate the competition.

Mountaineer swimmers float to the top against Wells College

By ANDREW OSTROSKI
Special to The Flashlight

The Mansfield women's swim team defeated Wells College 59-33 on Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Wells College Pool. Mansfield had a swimmer finish first in every event they entered.

Head coach Danita Fox was pleased with her team's performance. "The women did well racing and the skills they've worked on at practice have paid off," Fox said. "It was a nice competition, and it was nice to come out on top."

This win comes just one week after the Mountaineers dropped two meets in two days to Millersville and East Stroudsburg.

Junior Abbe Tipton scored two individual victories on the day by holding off a charging Julie Wittenzellner to take the 50 meter freestyle, and then by dominating the 100 meter backstroke.

Freshman distance swimmer Tricia Learn earned decisive wins in the 1650 meter freestyle as well as the 500 meter freestyle. Veteran Daniella Borrelli won the 200 and 100 meter freestyle events. These three swimmers were also members of Mansfield's winning relay teams in the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay.

"It felt good to be back in the swing of things, as opposed to last week after coming back from break," Borrelli said.

Freshman swimmers Hannah Lamphere and Samantha Kutskel achieved top personal times in the 200 individual medley, with Lamphere clocking in at 2:38.27,

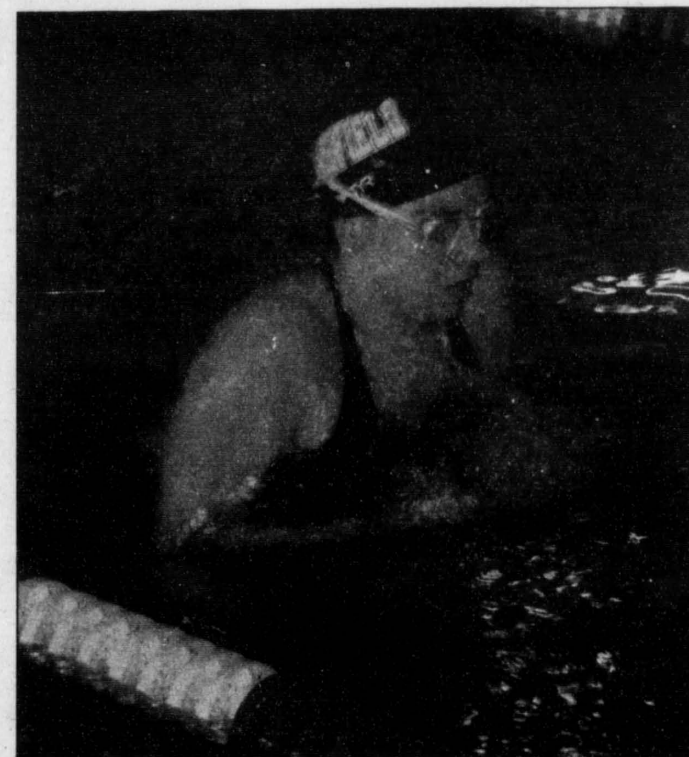


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Sophomore Stephanie Klegarth is a member of the first place relay team Saturday, Jan. 21 at Wells College.

and Kutskel finishing with a time of 2:53.25. Lamphere won the event.

The victory over Wells College marked the final dual meet of the season for the Mountaineers. The girls will travel to ESU for the East Stroudsburg Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Aerobics Classes

At the Kelchner Fitness Center



Spinning w/ Jackie Lackowski

Tuesdays

4:30PM - 5:30PM

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 24th



Yoga

Mondays & Thursdays

4:30PM - 5:45PM

Beginning Thursday,
Jan. 26th

Pilates

Mondays

7PM - 8PM

Beginning Monday,
Jan. 30th

Step Aerobics

Wednesdays

4PM - 5PM

Beginning Wednesday,
Feb. 1st

Cardio Kickboxing

Wednesdays

5PM - 6PM

Beginning Wednesday,
Jan. 25th

Hip Hop

Tuesdays

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Beginning Tuesday,
Jan. 31st

Spinning w/ Jen Evans

Mondays

6PM - 7PM

Beginning Monday,
Jan. 30th

Historic victories mark beginning to successful conference season for Lady Mountaineers

BY KIRK MILLER

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield University women's basketball team picked up two games in the standings with come-back wins over Millersville, Wednesday, Jan. 18, and West Chester, Saturday, Jan. 21.

The wins moved the mountaineers into a tie with Kutztown for first place in the PSAC East.

Mansfield started out slow in their division opener against Millersville committing 17 turnovers en route to a 34-22 half time deficit.

"We weren't taking care of the basketball," head coach Ruth Hermansen said after the game. "We reviewed how to break the press and finished really well in the second half."

The Mountaineers trailed by as many as 15 after the intermission, but would storm back into the game. Freshman guard Mallory Hafer, came off the bench to spark a 14-4 Mansfield run with a three pointer at the 15-minute mark.

Down by two with 7:45 remaining the Mansfield defense stepped up allowing just 14 points and shutting out the Marauders over the final 2:51. The offense responded with nine unanswered pints including a two pint shot by sophomore guard Alicia Espigh to tie the game at 61.

Millersville got the ball back

but missed a lay-up and senior center Alison Tagliaferri came down with one of her 10 rebounds with 25 seconds to play.

Both teams bobbled the ball before Tagliaferri hit the game win-

ning lay-up and drew the foul with 2.1 seconds remaining.

"It wasn't a designed play," Tagliaferri said about her game winning shot. "It is one of our regular offenses that had been working all

night." Tagliaferri completed the three point play giving her 22 on the night making the final score 64-61.

The win marked the first time in 30 games that the Mountaineers had beaten the Marauders. The last time Mansfield won against Millersville was Feb. 10, 1990.

"This win gave us tons of confidence," Hermansen said. "It came at the right time. We couldn't be going into West Chester at a better time."

The Mountaineers followed up their last second win against Millersville with another stunning come for behind win at West Chester.

Mansfield again played sloppy basketball in the first half, turning the ball over four times in their first five possessions leading to a 13-5 West Chester lead after the first five minutes of play. Despite committing 10 more turnovers, Mansfield found themselves down only two going into the second half.

West Chester began the second half where they left off the first stretching their lead to six, before Espigh found her touch. Espigh, who had combined with Tagliaferri and junior guard Jessica Uhrich to score 29 of the teams first 31 points, scored Mansfield's first 11 points of the second half. Espigh's third three pointer in that span to pull the Mountaineers within one, five minutes into the half.

The teams went back and fourth until senior guard tiffany Taylor hit what proved to be the deciding at the 3:50 mark.

"I was open and I took the shot," Taylor said. "At the time I didn't see Alicia [Espigh], who I would have passed it to, so I took it myself."

West Chester mustered up six more points including two free throws by Dominique Levy but was unable to overcome Mansfield's lead.

The 72-65 victory snapped a 10-games losing streak to West Chester dating back to 2000. More importantly, the win moved the Mountaineers into a tie for the PSAC East division lead.

"How do you spell woo hoo?" Hermansen said after the game. "It's very exciting. We knew if we stuck together and kept playing hard that we could do this."

Espigh and Tagliaferri led four Mountaineers in double figure scoring with 18 each. Uhrich added 15 and Taylor chipped in a season high 11. Uhrich led all players in rebounds with 12 and Tagliaferri, who called the game "the proudest moment in my career," pulled down 10 for the second straight game.

Mansfield improved to 2-0 in the PSAC East and 7-9 overall while West Chester dropped to 2-1 in divisional play and 5-13 on the season.

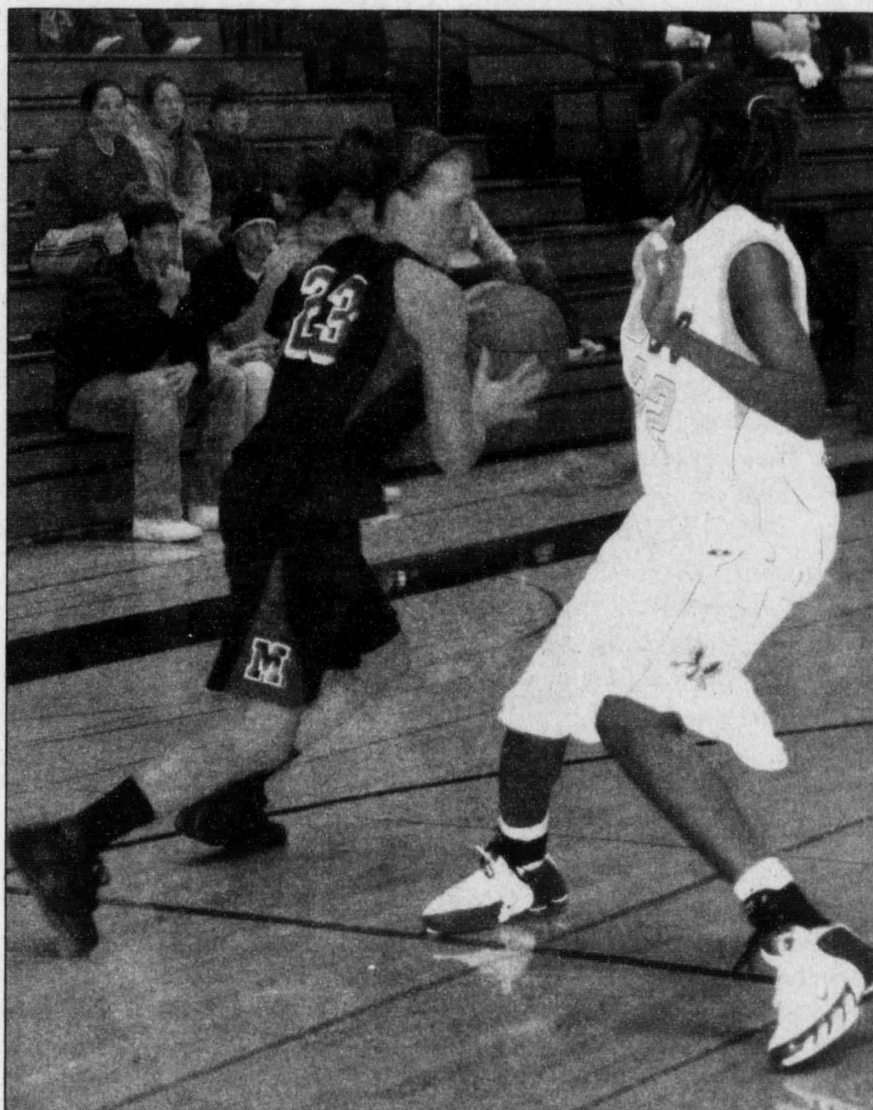


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Jessica Uhrich was named PSAC East Player of the Week for the third time this season.

Getting up in Mountie Sports

Jan. 22	23	24	25 Women's Basketball- 5:30 p.m. @ Bloomsburg Men's Basketball- 7:30 p.m. @ Bloomsburg	26	27	28 Women's Basketball- 1p.m. vs. Kutztown Men's Basketball- 3p.m. vs. Kutztown
29 Women's Basketball- 3p.m. vs. LeMOYNE	30	31	Feb. 1 Women's Basketball- 6p.m. @ East Stroudsburg Men's Basketball- 8p.m. @ East Stroudsburg	2 Indoor Track @ Field @ Ithaca Feb. 2-5	3	4 Women's Basketball- 1p.m. vs. Cheyney Men's Basketball- 3p.m. vs. Cheyney Swimming 1p.m. @ East Stroudsburg



Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2006

Mountaineers use three pointers, depth en route to two conference victories over Millersville and West Chester

By TOBY MOTYKA
Flashlight Sports Writer

With the clock ticking, the Mountaineers were face to face with another close loss.

David Hoopes, PSAC East Player of the Week, hit a three pointer with just over one second remaining in the game, leading Mansfield to the first of their two victories last week, an 82-80 triumph over the Millersville Marauders on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The Mountaineers used that momentum in West Chester on Saturday, Jan. 21, defeating the Golden Rams by a score of 79-69.

The wins brought Mansfield's record to 7-8 on the season, but more importantly moved them to 2-0 in the Eastern Division of the PSAC. The Mountaineers are currently in a three-way tie for first in the conference with East Stroudsburg and Kutztown.

The game was played in front of 778 fans, the largest total since they played in front of 876 against Ithaca College on Dec. 1. Prior to the game, Mansfield head coach Rich Miller discussed the advantage of playing at home.

"I am looking forward to playing in front of the crowd, and I think our kids will be energized by them quite a bit," Miller said. "We're hoping to get a great turnout from the students and the community. It's great for our program and it's great for the kids."

After trailing 10-3 early on against the Marauders, Mansfield would storm back, and eventually take a 42-32-halftime lead. Hoopes scored 15 points in the first half on five three pointers.

The Mountaineers began the second half on a quick 5-0 run, but Millersville would find their rhythm, going on a 26-8 run over the next seven minutes.

Reigning PSAC East Rookie of the Year Charlie Parker scored 10 of his game high 33 points over

that span.

Neither team would lead by more than four points for the final 11 minutes of the game, which featured over 15 ties and lead changes. Millersville would take a two-point lead heading into the final minute of play.

Andrae Martin tied the game on a lay-up with 41 seconds remaining, and hit the pending foul shot to give the Mountaineers a one-point advantage.

Parker would answer on the other end, hitting a long jumper with 23 seconds left, giving the lead back to the Marauders.

But Mansfield was not done. Brandon DeShields passed to Chris Greene on the left side. Greene penetrated along the left baseline and passed the ball to Hoopes, who hit the three from the right corner with a Millersville defender flying towards him in desperation.

It was the first three for Hoopes since the 13:02 mark of the first half, who felt he owed it to his team to knock down the big one.

"I wanted to make the shot, because I let Parker hit a shot in my face the play before," Hoopes said. "I didn't make very many in the second half, but I made the one that counted."

The Mountaineers were able to claim victory without their fourth leading scorer Terrance Williams, and with third leading scorer Carlos Collazo pitching in only two points off the bench.

Justin Kress and John Hampton both scored 11 points, and Denny Mortimer dropped in six off the bench.

Brandon Deshields added 15 points and seven rebounds, while freshman point guard Chris Green dished out six assists without committing a turnover.

Saturday's game brought the Mountaineers into preseason conference favorite West Chester, where

the Golden Rams held a 7-1 record on the season.

The Mountaineers were hot early on, jumping out to a quick 18-8 lead on a West Chester team that was allowing only 65 points per game. The Golden Rams would not be deterred, and fought back steadily as the half went on, slowing down the Mansfield offense and tying the game at 34 at halftime.

Andrae Martin had a huge first half for the Mountaineers, scoring 13 points on 6-7 shooting from the floor. Aaron Williams led the way for the Golden Rams, scoring eight first half points and grabbing five of West Chester's 10 first half offensive rebounds.

Both teams would go on numerous runs in the second half before West Chester pulled within one at 62-61 with just over six minutes to play. That was as close as the Golden Rams would get. The Mountaineers would go on a 9-0 run over the next three minutes behind Martin and Hoopes to build a 71-61 advantage.

After shooting just 4-10 from the free throw line in the first half, Mansfield hit 15 of their last 19, including numerous free throws down the stretch to seal the victory.

Hoopes hit six three point shots for the second consecutive game, giving him 12 for the week and a conference leading 51 on the season.

Martin led all scorers with 23 points, pulling down six rebounds in the process. His performance impressed Miller.

"Andrae just had a great game," Miller said. "He finished

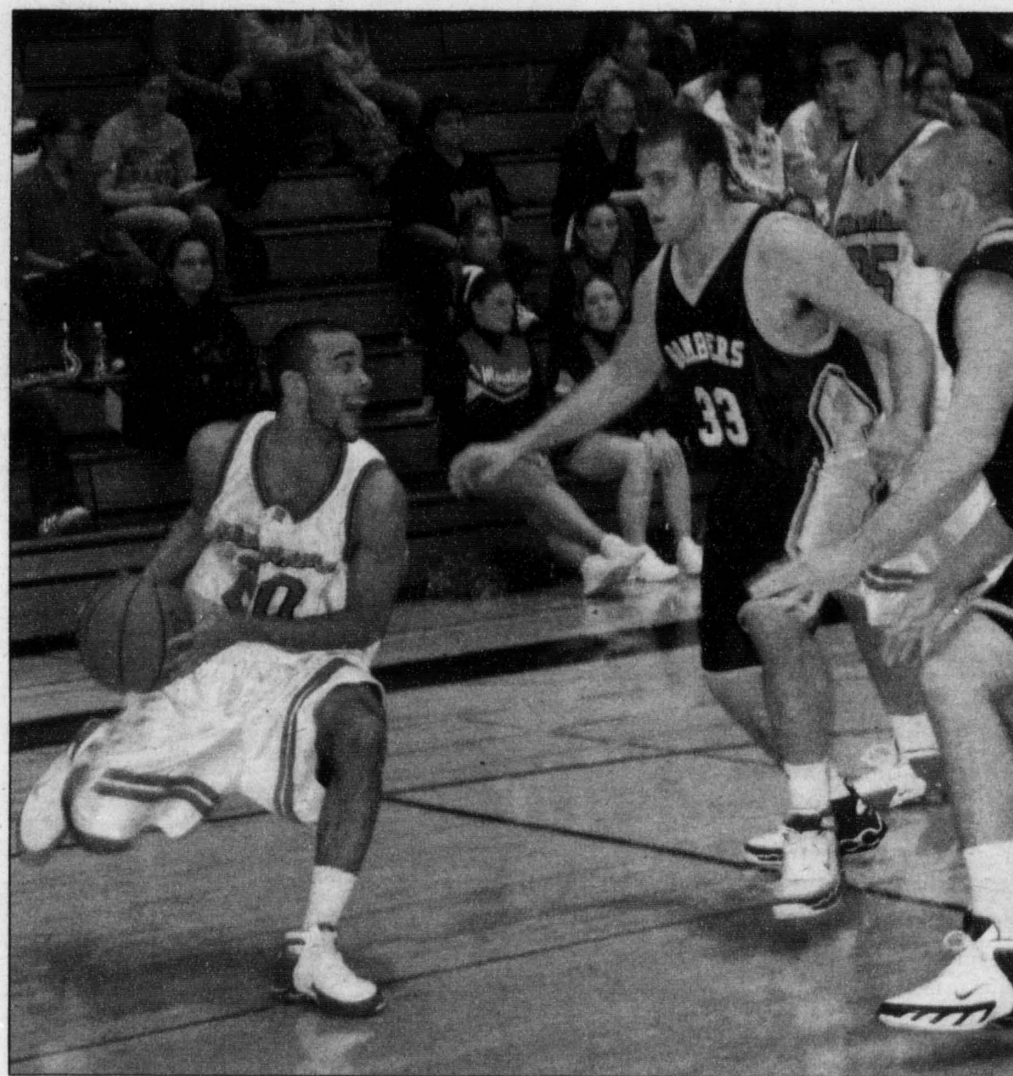


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Senior David Hoopes hit 12 three pointers last week including the game winner against the Millersville Marauders. For his efforts Hoopes was named PSAC East Player of the Week.

everything around the basketball and ran hard. He just beat guys to the ball."

John Hampton, coming off of his best statistical game of the season, scored 10 points off the bench for the Mountaineers. It was his second consecutive double figure scoring performance.

"With Williams out, Hampton has given us a huge boost," Miller said. "His early season ankle injury prevented him from getting some things done. Now he's playing with a lot of confidence, especially the last couple games. This is the player I thought he could be at the beginning of the year."

Miller expects Williams' injury to keep him out anywhere

from 2-to-4 weeks, but hopes to have him back for Saturday's game versus Kutztown.

After picking up two consecutive victories for the first time since Dec. 1, Miller wants his team to remain humble.

"We're confident right now, but we know that every night we're going to have a tough game," Miller said. "I think we're more confident than we were a couple of weeks back, but we still have to execute, play hard and rebound every night."

The Mountaineers will travel to Bloomsburg to take on the Huskies at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25. before returning home to play Kutztown at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28.

The Flashlight

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Men in "silly" hats guarantee a good time

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight Writer

Fourteen chefs will participate in the second annual "Men Who Cook" on Thursday, Feb. 16. Mansfield University administrators, staff, faculty and members of the community are among those who will be participating in this event.

This event, sponsored by women's studies program, was established in honor of Ann Mabe, who was an anthropology professor at the University. All proceeds will go towards the Ann Mabe Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Among those who participated last year are Dr. Leroy Wright, chair of the Communication and Theatre Department, and Mike Reid, Vice President of Finance

and Administration.

Wright will not be participating again this year, but encouraged Mansfield University students to attend the event. "Why should students attend? Great food samples and adult men wearing silly hats and aprons," Wright said.

Reid enjoyed last year's event, and plans to participate again this year. "There are a lot of talented men who cook in this area and their talents were available for all to try," Reid said.

According to Reid, this event is worth attending.

"The unique feature of this event is the culmination of various dishes that you will likely never find together under the same roof. One could sample a special dish of

spicy cinnamon pasta followed by a crab cake. Turn around, and you could sample some venison chili, Dutch-oven chicken, or winter root vegetables. To top it off, you could have gourmet crème puffs or rice crispy treats for desert. Best of all, this doesn't even scratch the surface of the different samples available," Reid said.

Dr. Denise Seigart, associate provost, is the director of the women's studies program. She is looking forward to the upcoming event.

"Our goals for this event are to have a good time and raise money for a scholarship," Seigart said.

"It will be fun. There are going to be delicious dishes from our male chefs. There will be live entertainment. And, most of all, all pro-

ceeds will benefit the Ann Mabe scholarship fund," Dr. Judith Sornberger, professor of English and modern languages, said.

The event will be held at the Corey Creek Golf Club in Mansfield. As well as having an opportunity to sample various dishes, those present will be able to participate in a silent auction of prizes and services. Some of the prizes being auctioned off are a month of free yoga, a Mansfield University golf umbrella and golf balls, books signed by their authors and art works.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 dollars at the door. Reservations can be made by calling 570-662-4581. For more information visit www.mnsfld.edu.



MU PUBLIC RELATIONS

All proceeds from the second annual "Men who Cook" event go towards the Ann Mabe Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Mountaineer Television Productions expands audience to 20,000

By JASON BUMP

Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University Television Productions Club has expanded its viewing area.

The club, which has about 40 members, is set to air at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 on Blue Ridge Cable channel 13. The broadcast will reach about 20,000 people in the Tioga county area.

This is a big step up from last semester when the TV Club broadcast over the on-campus movie channel which was TV Club's first production in nearly eight years. The jump into mainstream cable will enable 3,000 homes in the Tioga county area to get news about the campus.

TV Club president Darrin Denmon is looking forward to the opportunity.

"This is a very exciting time in the club's history. I can only hope that the groundwork we set this year will carry on for years to come, as I am sure it will," Denmon said. "We are all truly excited about expanding our broadcast to greater Tioga County."

The club is only doing a newscast at the moment, but hopes to move onto bigger and better things. The news cast is half an hour long and includes local news, news about the campus, weather, sports and entertainment.

"Switching over to channel 13 will allow people to view what is going on at the campus," TV Club advisor James Lohrey said.

Denmon feels TV Club has made a significant amount of progress this year.

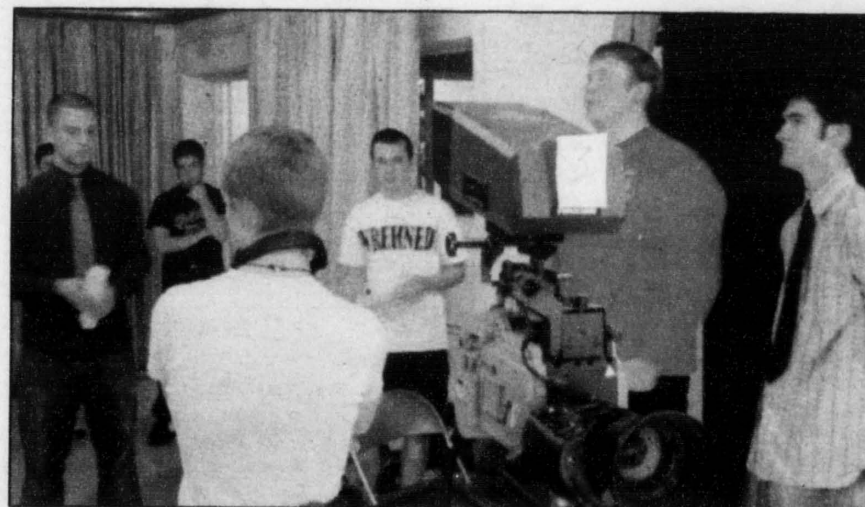


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The Mountaineer Television Productions club has never been broadcast beyond the Mansfield University campus.

"[The club] is rising like a phoenix," Denmon said. "We have received help from persons on campus and in the community and are looking to give something back to

the community. It has taken a lot of hard work from many individuals to get to the point where we are now, but I believe the hard work is starting to pay off."

Mansfield University TV Club on Blue Ridge Cable channel 13

Thursdays - 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight

Fridays and Saturdays - 6 a.m., 9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight

Sundays - 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 9:30 p.m. and midnight



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Today's Weather



Few snow showers
with a 30% chance of
precipitation

High: 28° Low: 18°

Information taken from weather.com

Weekly Weather



TODAY



Mostly cloudy with a 60% chance of precipitation.

High: 44° Low: 32°

FRIDAY



Cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 42° Low: 31°

SATURDAY



Rain showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 40° Low: 31°

SUNDAY



Rain showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 35° Low: 23°

MONDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 31° Low: 20°

TUESDAY



Partly cloudy with a 0% chance of precipitation.

High: 32° Low: 20°

WEDNESDAY



Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 32° Low: 23°

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★ **Paid Internship Opportunity:** The application deadline for the Fall, 2006 Harrisburg Internship Semester is Friday, February 10. Applicants must submit a letter of interest; two letters of recommendation from Faculty members, a sample of their best writing and a current evaluation record or degree audit to Dr. Lee Wright Hemlock Manor 309 by Feb. 10. For more information call ext. 4787 by Friday, Feb. 10. You may also sign up for a community location for your organization on Blackboard.

★ **Mansfield University Dramatics :** Auditions will be held at 7:30 pm in 301 Alumni on Wednesday Feb 8, Thursday 9, Friday 10 for three student directed plays. A one act play by David Auburn, a second one act play by Peter Hedges directed by Tim Preston and "The Lion in Winter" by James Goldman directed by Sarah Glover.

★ **Relay for Life :** Kickoff will be held from 7 -9 p.m. on Feb. 8 in the Kelchner Fitness Center.

★ **Frederick Douglass Scholarships:** The Frederick Douglas Institute is dedicated to promoting diversity and academic excellence at Mansfield University. Interested students may pick up information and applications for Frederick Douglas Scholarships in the MLK Center, Alumni Student Center.

★ **Corning:** The Corning Area Community Band and Sam Pallet Big Band are planning a dance on Valentines Day from 7 - 10 p.m. at the Corning Museum of Glass Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Tallman's Department Store in Painted Post, NY and Brown's Cigar Store in Corning, NY. Proceeds will benefit the Salvation Army. For more information contact Jim Trondsen at 607-962- 5157.

★ **Kids' Nite Out:** The next Kids' Nite Out will be held from 6 - 9:30 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 4 Decker Gym. Boys and girls ages 5-18 can come out and enjoy a night supervised by the Mansfield University Baseball Team. Participants can sign up at the door and join the fun with basketball, volleyball, swimming, dodge ball , Ping Pong, badminton, touch football, movies and a full concession stand. Tickets are \$7 per person and a family rate of one dollar off per person is offered. For more information call 570-662-4457.

Mansfield jazz ensemble hosts guest performers

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Writer

The Mansfield University Jazz Ensemble will be welcoming back one of their own when they perform in concert on Feb. 11 at the Butler Center.

Andre Canniere, a master trumpeter and a 2001 graduate of Mansfield, will be returning to the University for the first time to perform. The Galeton, Pa. native will also be accompanied by another accomplished jazz trumpeter Ingrid Jensen, and drummer Jon Wikan.

The X-Ray Band, a local cadre of big band jazz performers, will also be performing at this event.

Canniere studied at Eastman School of Music and has made a name for himself on the New York City music scene. He has performed with some of the biggest names in jazz there, and has written and performed his own pieces. Canniere's own quintet, the Andre Canniere Group, will be releasing their first CD within the coming months.

Guest trumpeter, Jensen, a faculty member at Baltimore's Peabody Conservatory of Music, has also had quite the career as a jazz musician.

She has performed internationally headlining with other groups; she has also released three award-winning albums and has been nominated for the presti-



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The Mansfield University Jazz Ensemble will host three guest performers at their concert on Saturday, Feb. 11.

gious Jazz Journalist Association Award in New York on two separate occasions.

Jon Wikan, a resident of Queens, New York, is an established drummer who has performed with such artists as The New York Voices. A teacher at the New School University, Wikan has also been recorded as a member of the band Project-O.

Along with the concert, the trio will be putting on a clinic for jazz musicians in Butler Center the afternoon of the performance.

Jazz fans are not the only ones who are excited about the upcoming concert. Mansfield University's

performers are excited as well.

"It is a tremendous opportunity for us as performers to be able to share a stage with such prestigious jazz artists," Jon Hummel, a trombonist in the Mansfield Jazz Ensemble, said. "To be able to succeed as jazz performers ourselves, we need to always be listening to the pros, and what better way to do that than with an experience like this."

Mansfield students will be admitted free with student identification. General admission is \$10, none-Mansfield students and senior citizens are \$5. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door.

Students Activities looks to entertain Mansfield campus

By LESLIE ROOT

Special to the Flashlight

An exciting spring semester is in the works for Mansfield University students with activities scheduled to celebrate upcoming holidays and just to have fun, according to the Mansfield University activities department.

"No plans? No date? Valentine's Day is organized now," Clarence Crisp, director of Student Activities, said. Students can come to a Valentine's Day Party at 7 p.m. on Feb. 14 at the Hut. There will be an astrologer as well as stations to create a Build-A-Bear.

Entrance fees for the Valentine's Day Party is either \$5 if you would like some Zodiak eye candy for your viewing pleasure, or a \$3 entrance fee.

Mardi Gras is another celebration scheduled to kick off at Mansfield University on the weekend of Feb. 24. This all-weekend theme will include the well-known Mardi Gras beads, food, masks, costumes and decorations. Festivities will take place at the Hut and Alumni Hall with food and male and female impersonations. The campus bookstore will also take part in this event.

"We are doing it in honor of an old tradition and to show that we are thinking about the people of Katrina. They are Mardi Gras," said Crisp.

Next on the list of events are several bus trips with tentative dates.

These get away bus trips are planned for New York City on March 25 and Philadelphia on April 8. They are open for all students with a valid student identification and a \$5 fee or \$10 for a guest.

"We like to limit this to two guests," Barb Morgan, of the Student Activities department, said. "That way all the students have a chance to go."

These are free range trips, with groups going to different areas, such as Times Square, shopping or sightseeing once they arrive in the city.

"This is a great way of making new friends and forming new social groups," Morgan said. "If someone is interested in visiting a particular place in these cities, they get

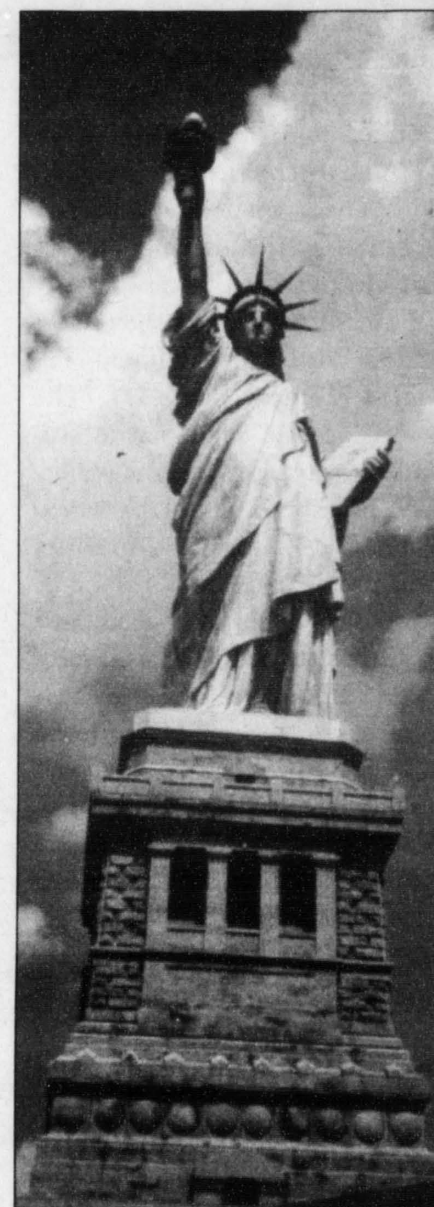


IMAGE FROM WWW.INETOURS.COM
Mansfield University's Student Activities department is planning several bus trips to New York City and Philadelphia.

together with others who also want to visit them, whether they know each other or not."

There are four buses scheduled for New York City and one for Philadelphia, leaving Laurel Hall at 6 a.m. and returning around 7 p.m.

Make sure to bring lunch and dinner or money for meals.

Student Activities is also offering a film series hosted by professor Dan Mason called "Night With No Stars" on Friday nights at 7 p.m. from Feb. 3 through April 28 in the Student Center, room 317. The films are free and open to all.

There will be no films March 3, 10 and 17 due to spring break. So, the next time there seems to be nothing to do, remember that Mansfield University's Student Activities department has something scheduled for all students to enjoy.

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"Nights With No Stars" premieres Friday

Instructor Dan Mason will be presenting a series of documentary movies during the semester he is calling "Nights with No Stars."

"I am presenting these documentaries with the idea that they will make people think," Mason said. "There will be an informal discussion of the information presented in the movies afterward."

The movies will be shown at 7 p.m. on Friday in the Alumni Hall Student Center, room 317. The movies are free and open to students, faculty, staff and the public. Light refreshments will be served thanks to Student Activities Director Clarence Crisp.

"Friday night is a good time for these movies," Crisp said. "There's nothing going on then. It will give students something to do before the parties start."

The first movie will be "Red State Road Trip: A 60-Minute Documentary" by Chris Hume and L. Wild Horse, a Shoot and Run production. Truthout.org looked at the nation after the last election and saw a country deeply divided over such things as the presidential election and the war in Iraq.

According to Truthout.org, "It seemed like a good time for a road trip. On Inauguration Day Hume 'set out on a 6,000 mile journey in

search of America's soul. He interviewed hundreds of regular citizens in the forgotten corners of the country, to find out how they felt about America."

"This is a story about who Americans are and where the country was in 2005," Mason said. "I was surprised at what the movie showed. I was proud of my fellow countrymen and women at the end of the movie. We are Americans. This movie does a good job of showing how we are all different and how we are all the same."

Each presentation will begin with an episode of the 1943 Batman serial.

"When I was a kid, I saw all the old serials in Allen Hall," Mason said. "Every weekend there were movies in Allen Hall. We didn't stay for some of the movies, but my brother and sisters and I came up to see Captain Marvel, Batman, Superman and all the serials they showed before the movies. It was lots of fun."

Mason hopes that some people will come to see Batman and stay for the documentary and discussion.

"These movies should be an enjoyable experience," Mason said. "What could be more fun than a bad guy with a trap door in the floor in front of his desk and a pit

Friday Night Flicks

Feb. 3 - "Red State Road Trip: A 60-Minute Documentary"

Feb. 10 - "Wal-Mart movie"

Feb. 17 - "Connections"

Feb. 24 - "Orwell Rolls in His Grave"

March 24 - "OutFOXed"

March 31 - "Noam Chomsky - Distorted Morality: America's War on Terror?"

April 7 - "The Corporation"

April 14 - "Control Room"

April 21 - "Unconstitutional - The War On Our Civil Liberties"

April 28 - "In Plane View"

of alligators?!"

Mason teaches journalism at Mansfield University. Many of the movies have a journalistic bent. Others deal with politics and current events.

"I hope we have a little something for everybody over the course of the semester," Mason said.

Leading women call for minimum wage action

HARRISBURG-Many of Pennsylvania's most prominent women joined state Sen. Christine M. Tartaglione to continue the momentum toward the first adjustment in Pennsylvania's minimum wage in nearly a decade.

Pennsylvania Lt. Gov. Catherine Baker Knoll and state Welfare Secretary Estelle Richman supported Tartaglione in prodding the male-dominated legislature to listen to the more than 250,000 women who would benefit from an inflation adjusted minimum wage.

"Unfortunately, statistics show us that two-thirds of the workers earning the minimum wage are women," Tartaglione said. "Thousands of them are raising children, living payday to payday, trying to keep their families together."

Tartaglione is the prime sponsor of Senate Bill 926, which would raise the minimum wage to \$6.25 upon passage, and to \$7.15 in 2007.

Since the minimum wage was last adjusted in 1997, inflation has robbed it of much of its buying power. Tartaglione and Lt. Gov. Knoll are among the women who rally in the Capitol every year to

shine light on the lingering pay gap between men and women.

"Today I stand here and call on the Legislature to do what is right; do what is fair; do what is just," Lt. Gov. Knoll said. "This is an issue that affects women. In our cities, our small towns and our rural communities, it is women who bear the brunt of trying to raises families -- often on their own -- in low-wage jobs that give them little hope for breaking the cycle of poverty."

Welfare Secretary Richman said an inflation ravaged minimum wage makes the transition from welfare to work more difficult, while two women who counsel women who are re-entering the workforce said a minimum wage that doesn't reach the federal poverty level puts a strain on taxpayers through the social welfare system. But with the vast majority of legislators being men, the group faces a daunting task, Tartaglione said.

"The Pennsylvania legislature is 91 percent male and they refuse to take action," she said. "It's time to tell the men in charge if they can't get the job done to step aside. We can do it."

Communication professor named to BEA judges panel

By JOE SEROSKI

Flashlight Co-news Editor

Communication professor Gary McIntyre has been selected to serve as a judge on a panel in the Broadcast Education Association's research paper competition.

As a judge, McIntyre will serve as a peer reviewer in the Law and Policy Division. The BEA has several divisions, each division having their own paper submissions and reviewers. McIntyre will have papers sent to him and then rate them based upon his standards of quality. He will then make a recommendation on whether or not he believes the paper is of high enough quality to be presented at the BEA convention in April in Las Vegas.

There are several reviewers that are involved in the process, each making his or her own comments and recommendations. The papers then get sent to the chair of that division and he or she puts together

the grading sheets and then the top two papers get selected to be presented at the BEA convention.

"It's a good experience because I get a chance to see other people's writing and it helps create a standard," McIntyre said. "Some of the information that I get out of the papers I can use and integrate it into my classes."

Communication professors Dr. Charles Hoy and James Lohrey have also served on panels in different divisions of the BEA. Hoy has done a number of presentations at the BEA conventions.

"Every time I go to the BEA conventions I always come out with new information and bring back stuff I can use in my job," Hoy said.

There are over 1,300 students, professors and media professionals in the BEA. The association celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2005.

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Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 2

North Hall University Gallery exhibit of Solar Plates by Deborah Riley

Friday, Feb. 3

North Hall University Gallery exhibit of Solar Plates by Deborah Riley

Saturday, Feb. 4

Kids' Nite Out from 6-9:30 p.m. in Decker Gym

Sunday, Feb. 5

Monday, Feb. 6

North Hall University Gallery exhibit of Solar Plates by Deborah Riley

The Flashlight celebrates its 80th Anniversary!

Tuesday, Feb. 7

North Hall University Gallery exhibit of Solar Plates by Deborah Riley

Wednesday, Feb. 8

North Hall University Gallery exhibit of Solar Plates by Deborah Riley

Faculty Lecture Series - 4 p.m. - Profiles in Moral Courage: Whistleblowers, Boat Rockers and Community Activists, Bia Bernum and James Lohrey, speaking on "The Mass Media as a Whistleblower," in room 317 Alumni Hall Student Center. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Relay for Life is holding its kickoff event from 7-9 p.m. in Kelchner Fitness Center.

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at flashlit@mansfield.edu.

What in the World News in a Flash

By BRITTANY SERAFINI

Flashlight Copy Editor

WORLD NEWS

KATOWICE, Poland - A roof collapsed on an exhibition building on Saturday, killing about 66 people and injuring at least 100. Rescuers searched for more than 20 hours trying to find bodies. There was a low possibility of people still being trapped under the roof, officials said.

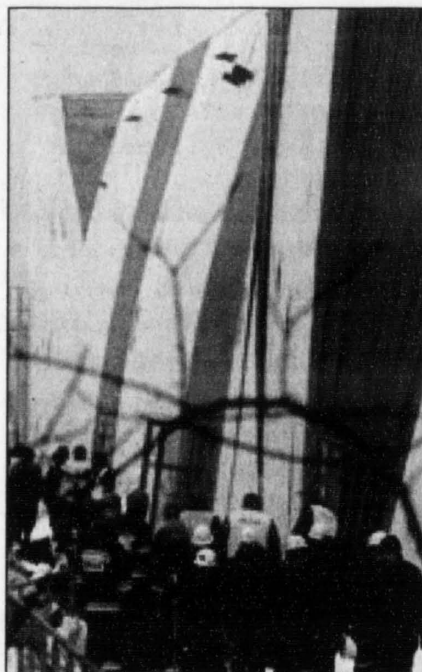


PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM

A roof collapsed in Poland killing about 66 people and injured at least 100 on Saturday, Jan. 28.

RAMALLAH, West Bank - The Islamic militant group Hamas won in Palestinian elections on Wednesday. Hamas, considered to be a terrorist organization by the U.S., took 76 out of the 132 seats in the legislature. The majority in the legislature was previously held by Fatah, created in 1965 by former Prime Minister Yasser Arafat.

BAGHDAD, Iraq - A roadside bomb near Taji seriously wounded ABC news anchor Bob Woodruff and his cameraman Doug Vogt on Sunday. An ABC news release said that both had reported head injuries, but said to be in stable condition as of Sunday evening, following surgery at an U.S. military hospital in Balad.

BRAZZAVILLE, Republic of the Congo - The African Union held its first peace meeting on Sunday. Republic of the Congo President Denis Sassou-Nguesso met with the Ivory Coast Prime Minister Charles Konan Banny to stress the commitment of the AU towards long-term peace in the Ivory Coast. Sassou-Nguesso had been named leader of the African Union the previous Monday.

TEXAS - A stolen pickup truck carrying 13 people crashed into a tractor-trailer last Thursday, killing six people and injuring six others. Authorities suspect that the pickup truck was being used for human smuggling.

LOCAL NEWS

CANTON, Pa. - Brenda Mott was sentenced on Friday to 18 months to 24 months in Tioga County Prison. Mott was also given six years probation and 300 hours of community service, and must repay the Canton Water and Sewer Authority \$659,043. Mott, the wife of Bradford County Judge John Mott, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$520,641 from the authority between 1998 and 2004.

Republican Caucus backed Scranton with an 18-2 vote over former Pittsburgh Steeler and sportscaster Lynn Swann. The Northeast Central Republican Caucus gave Scranton a narrow win with a 17-14 vote. The state Republican committee is said to be endorsing a candidate on Feb. 11.

ELMIRA HEIGHTS, N.Y. - A police chase ended Saturday night after the fleeing car got stuck on railroad tracks. Police officials said they had tried to pull the car over for going in the wrong direction on Virginia Avenue, but the car sped away. Police arrested the four people who were in the car. Crack-cocaine was also found during the arrest, but is not believed to have been involved in the incident, police said.

TOWANDA, Pa. - The Dustin Briggs' trial went through its first week smoothly, said presiding Senior Judge Barry Feudale. Feudale estimated that the trial could take three to four weeks. Briggs' former girlfriend, April Duva, testified this week that the wrong man is on trial. Briggs, 28, is accused of killing two deputies and could face the death penalty if convicted.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM

SCRANTON, Pa. - Former Lieutenant Governor Bill Scranton won two regional caucus votes on Saturday. The Northeast

All information was taken from CNN.com, thedailyreview.com, and sungazette.com.

UCLA students persuaded to disclose professors by conservative front

By JASON SMITH

Flashlight Writer

and BIJAN MANAVIZADEH

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

For years, some college campuses have been known for their strong liberal bias. Students have been able to put traits aside and interact with each other have their voices heard.

Now, all that is starting to come to an end. The Bruin Alumni Association, which recently established itself on the campus of UCLA, is an interest group that has been known for its blatant conservative extremism.

The Bruin Alumni Association was formed just a year ago by former campus GOP leader Andrew Jones, who graduated from UCLA in 2003.

This semester the Bruin Alumni Association has offered students up to \$100 per class to disclose any information regard-

"Teachers have a right to teach their material in their own way, and they should be left alone."

*-Karen DuCotey,
Mansfield University*

ing instructors whose behavior in the classroom that may be taken as liberal.

According to MSN online, the group claims that through its "Exposing UCLA's Radical Professors" initiative, they are targeting faculty that push their views on students. The group also says those comments are often made regardless of whether they are related to the subject being taught. The group even provides an initial list entitled the "Dirty 30." This is a list for which the group is trying to publically exploit professors as being identified with left-wing, liberal agendas.



PHOTO FROM WWW.BRUINALUMNI.COM

Andrew Jones, former GOP leader, was created recently to prevent UCLA professors from persuading students into following liberal ideals.

On campus, certain Mansfield students think that the teachers should be allowed to do their jobs without fear or risk of being referred, reprimanded or mandated.

Junior Karen DuCotey thinks the teachers should stand their ground no matter what happens. "Teachers have a right to teach their material in their own way, and they should be left alone," DuCotey said.

Junior Pamela Kline said bias is unavoidable. "Anyone who gives any kind of presentation will bring in their biases because it's impossible to separate biases from what one presents to others," Kline said. "Professors and students alike have a responsibility to discover more objective information on the subject being taught."

In an interview with Tucker Carlson from MSNBC, Jones provides a few insights into his plan. When asked why he is pursuing this, he said, "I've been very well acquainted with the thin skin of academics. If you ever happened to mention them and call them on their beliefs, you've just done a terrible thing."

He then expressed that, when he was at UCLA, only one side of such responses were provided on many issues, as if they were the only side.

Executive director of the UCLA Alumni Association, Keith Brant, stressed that his organiza-

tion was in no way affiliated with the Bruin Alumni Association.

Brant said this after receiving phone calls and e-mails from concerned members and volunteers regarding the actions of this conservative organization. Brant was primarily supportive of both the university and its teachers disregarding political beliefs and affiliations or teaching aspects.

Despite this statement, Jones claims people have donated \$20,000 to the cause.

The organization is registered with the state as a non-profit organization and does not enforce payment of their services.

Book Review: *Life Expectancy* by Dean Koontz

By TRAVIS CORTER

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

"Where there's cake, there's hope. And there's always cake."

This line seems to be the overall point Dean Koontz makes in his novel *Life Expectancy*.

Released December 2004, this novel follows the life of a baker and his family after an Earth shattering event rocks the hospital the night main character Jimmy Tock is born.

The first two lines grab the reader by the neck and yank the reader in. In these lines, crucial for every book, Koontz sets up the plot by naming the lead character and stating the event that will change his life forever: "On the night that I was born, my paternal grandfather, Josef Tock, made ten predictions that shaped my life. Then he died in the very minute that my mother gave birth to me." Koontz uses Jimmy Tock to get the reader to follow him into the woods that are the pages of this masterpiece. Of the 10 predictions Josef makes, five are dates when something terrible will happen to Jimmy.

What follows is an edge-of-your-seat thrill ride as Jimmy recounts, in the first person, the events his parents told him unfolded on the night of his birth. If you like crazy killer clowns and baby snatching action, you will love this opening chapter.

After Koontz draws the reader in and makes sure they turn to the next chapter, he settles into his usual rhythm. Like many recent

Koontz novels, the story slows its pace in the second chapter. Here, Jimmy shows the reader his home life. Koontz writes a vivid family dinner scene, one of many sprinkled throughout the book. In it, we learn that Jimmy comes from a family of pastry chefs.

One of the most colorful characters in the book, besides Jimmy, is Grandma Rowena. With a sharp tongue and quick wit about her, she is one of the most enjoyable characters Koontz has created.

The remainder of the book shows Jimmy meeting a love interest when the local library is held up by three numbskull robbers. Jimmy and the woman are the only civilians left in the library at the time. The robbers kidnap the two and handcuff them in the library basement. Jimmy and the woman try to escape as the goons rig up explosives.

This is just one of those terrible days Josef predicts at the start of the story. To discover the rest, and find out Jimmy's fate, you will have to read this novel for yourself.

Life Expectancy is a fast-paced tale heavy on both suspense and humor. The overall message of the story is one of hope, love and family. This novel provides a refreshing glimpse of Koontz's softer side, one which did not appear in his writing until somewhere around 2000. If you are feeling down, pick up this novel and join Jimmy Tock on an adventure you will never forget.

Mansfield University Recreation Department 2006 Intramural Calendar

Activity

Co-Ed Dodgeball
Co-Ed Volleyball
Co-Ed Indoor Soccer
Co-Ed Floor Hockey
Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
All-Star Basketball Game
Ping Pong Tournament**
Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament**
Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee
Co-Ed Outdoor Soccer
Co-Ed Softball
Co-Ed Kickball
Racquetball Tournament**
Co-Ed Basketball
Singles Badminton Tournament
Pickleball Singles Tournament**
Spring Flag Football

Entry Deadline (Captains' Meeting)

Feb. 2 @ 6 p.m.
Feb. 2 @ 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 2 @ 7 p.m.
Feb. 6 @ 6 p.m.
Feb. 8 @ 7 p.m.
Feb. 8 @ 7:45 p.m.
Event Time & Date TBA
Feb. 9 @ 5 p.m.
Event Date is Feb. 21 @ 6 p.m.
Feb. 22 @ 6 p.m.
Feb. 27 @ 6 p.m.
March 1 @ 6 p.m.
March 7 @ 6 p.m.
March 7 @ 5:00pm
March 7 @ 6:45 p.m.
March 27 @ 5 p.m.
Event Date is April 11 @ 5 p.m.
TBA

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Any additional questions, call 662-4234.

This Week in Politics: Venezuelan Relations with the United States

By BIJAN MANAVIZADEH

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Venezuela is a current social democratic state. In the recent past, Venezuela has had problems with the United States and considers the South American nation as a rogue state and a dictatorship.

Within the last year, the Venezuelan government accused the United States of being a terrorist powerhouse fighting terrorism with terrorism. In 2002, the Venezuelan government also blamed the United States for a failed coup. The U.S. State Department denounced this allegation.

Last November, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez rallied 25,000 against Bush's effort at the 34-nation talk for improving free trade. Chavez agrees with many of Cuba's views.

At the head of their government, Chavez, an anti capitalist and populist leader of the Movement for the Fifth Republic and the Bolivian Revolution, has antagonized the United States once again. This is the result of two incidents, both of which took place last week.

On Saturday, Jan. 27, Chavez publicly announced a vow to imprison U.S. spies that attempted to retrieve or already possess military information. The announcement came at the World Social Forum at Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. "The next time we detect an officer or a civilian official, above all U.S. military officers, trying to get information from our armed forces, we are going to lock them up," Chavez said.

Critics say Chavez is using this tactic as a tool to ensure status at the head of the government. Those who believe this say his goal is to keep from what Chavez calls repeated U.S. overthrows. Washington condemns these acts. This was also stated in response to information Vice President Jose Vicente Rengel said was passed from low-ranking officials to the Pentagon.

On Sunday, Jan. 29 Chavez criticized the United States at a mass protest in the Venezuelan capital. Here he urged other nations and activists to defy the "U.S. empire." "Enough already with the imperialist aggression," Chavez



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Venezuelan President, Hugo Chavez, has been currently noted for speaking out against the United States international effort.

said. "Down with the U.S. empire! It must be said, in the entire world: Down with the empire!"

At the side of Chavez was Cindy Sheehan, a peace activist who protested at President

George Bush's Texas ranch last year. Sheehan's son died while stationed in Iraq last year. "She invited me to put up a tent. Maybe I'll put up my tent also," Chavez said to applause.

Other political news of the week

Jan. 26 : In the latest Palestinian elections, Hamas, a western-claimed terrorist group took majority securing 76 seats of the 132 parliament.

Jan. 29 : Finland has re-elected incumbent President, Tarja Halonen, for a second term.

Jan. 30 : The Samuel Alito nomination went under filibuster. However, the Senate voted cloture to end the debates and approved him as Associate Justice.

Jan. 30 : The Enron trial took commencement when a jury was finally chosen to decide fate of corporate chiefs, Kenneth Lay and Jeffrey Skillings, who are accused of massive fraud and corporate scandals when Enron went under in 2001.

Jan. 31: In a new video recording on Al-Jazeera, American Journalist Jill Carroll is being held captive begging for the release of female Iraqi prisoners. The recording was dated Jan. 28, whilst she was abducted on Jan. 7.

2006 Lecture Series with Lynn Pifer: Racism may be forgotten but not dead

By JASON PRZYBYCIEN

Flashlight Writer

Dr. Lynn Pifer started this semester's Faculty Lecture Series on Wednesday, Jan. 25 with a "Literary History of the Civil Rights Movement."

The overall lecture series are entitled "Profiles in Moral Courage: Whistleblowers, Boat Rockers and Community Activists."

One point Pifer stressed in the lecture was that people can return to racism by forgetting their history. "One does not have to drive the bulldozer to help forget the facts," Pifer said. "It's hard to fight racism when people do not remember it exists."

Pifer is happy that her lecture did not occur during Black History Month, when she said students might find it easier to ignore.

One student in attendance was Precious Foster, a member of Mansfield's Black Student Union. She agreed that students are in danger of forgetting what racism is. "People try to brush things under the rug," Foster said. "I hope her presentation opened some eyes."

If students open their eyes, what will they see?

According to Dr. Pifer, professor in English and modern languages students would still see racism today if they looked for it. "There is racism, but it is not as obvious as when there was legalized segregation," Pifer said.

Two Mansfield University faculty members agreed with her claims. One of the faculty members was Student Activities director Clarence Crisp. "I think it's mandatory to keep talking about civil rights," Crisp said. "There is still a lot of work to be done if you look at the distribution of wealth in the United States."

Vice president of Student Affairs, Dr. Shari Clarke, also sees inequality today. "How many African-American professors do you see on campus?" Clarke said.

Mansfield University has a more racially diverse student population than Tioga County's student population.

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Tioga County is made up of 98.1% white students and 0.9% black students.

Pennsylvania is more diverse, averaging 86.2% white students and 10.5% black students. According to www.education.usa.state.gov, an informational site targeting international students, the Mansfield University student population is made up of 6% African-American students.

Thomas Hulm, Mansfield's Director of Residence Life, agreed that Mansfield University is different from the surrounding area. "The University is comparable to a small city, a community unto itself and separate from the larger community of Mansfield," Hulm said. "It is a constantly changing mix of people that has to rejoin and reconnect several times per year. It's a challenge for that much diversity to move in."

There are other considerations in diversity. These include sexual preference, religion and ethnicity.

So why does race get all the attention? "The most talked about part of diversity is race because of history and visibility," Hulm said. "But there are all kinds of other diversities like rural versus urban."

Hulm offered an example from his previous experience in residence life at Oklahoma State University. "People from the city, both black and white, played dominoes. When you block another player, part of the game is to yell and shout. At 2 a.m., people would call about the noise. It was not uncommon for them to ask me to quiet the 'black people' down. If I came in to tell them to be quiet, they would tell me I was prejudiced," Hulm said.

Differences in American culture like that make race problematic, so, as Pifer said, racism is not as clear-cut as it was when government was enforcing it. "People today are more sophisticated and politically correct about racism today," Crisp said.

When students graduate University, how far will they go?

Is a B.S. degree worth it?

By STEPHEN
Flashlight

Some students think our work in college is futile. This is a common question that runs through the minds of many students. Will it just be something they cannot use in some way?

Local businesses weighed in with their thoughts on how necessary it is when entering the workforce.

Radio station WNBT director Al Harer does not think so. "You can be in high school and still get a job here," Harer says. "It's a job that pays well."

Harer says everyone can work at WNBT, regardless of education. "For the most part, we are non-college diploma-bearing people," he says.

Harer thinks it is more important to have a B.S. degree than a B.A. "It's more technical in many workplaces," Harer said.

Mansfield Star-Gazette Executive Editor Bill C. says he reads the newspapers. "Things in today's society are more developed than in the past," he says.

While not all jobs require a B.S., some special jobs do. Mansfield University are studying for this degree or the equivalent. The university helps students go further in their careers after life at a school.

What are the newest available Bachelor's degrees around the world?

Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm)

Bachelor of Religious Education (B.R.E.)

Bachelor of Tourism (B.Tour.)

Bachelor of Architectural Studies (B.A.S.)

Bachelor of Computing (B.Comp.)

Bachelor of Business (B.Bu.)

Bachelor of Asian Studies

Bachelor of Surgery (B.Ch.)

Bachelor of Education (B.E.)

Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)

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PHANIE CUSATIS

Flashlight Writer

is leads some to wonder whether a B.S. will help them in the long
ne fields? Is a B.S. always required?

hts on the time and effort students put forth to obtain a B.S. and

not think that it is necessary to have a B.S. for a career in radio.
Harer said. "I do not see a need because you can always find a job

egardless of a degree. "We have some people with degrees but,
ring employees," Harer said. "I am one of those people."

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cialized professions require at least a B.S. Students at Mansfield
ent. Regardless of whether a B.S. is necessary for some jobs, it can
small campus with big opportunities.

What can MFA bring your way?

By TRAVIS CORTER

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

While students have heard of the Bachelor's degree, one of the lesser-known degrees is called the Master of the Fine Arts degree, or MFA.

This degree requires students to attend about 30 credits of graduate courses in addition to the classes required to obtain the Bachelor's degree. This degree also differs from the Bachelor's degree because, when studying for an MFA, students focus more on applying what they have learned to real life situations. This means the students do not have to spend all their time studying and researching the topic they are studying.

In most cases, those who attempt an MFA attempt no degrees beyond this. That is because most MFA degrees are granted in arts programs. These programs currently have few opportunities for students to study to earn a doctorate.

How does the MFA differ from the Master's degree (MA)?

When studying for a Master's degree, students are more focused on researching and studying. Also, those with Master's degrees have a broader range of options regarding whether to study for a doctorate.

Can anybody get in?

Not necessarily. The student who wants to earn an MFA must first achieve a Bachelor's degree. However, the subject a student chooses for his or her MFA does not have to be the same subject in which he or she achieved a bachelor's degree. An audition is also sometimes required. One common trend relates to future PhDs. According to Wikipedia, a PhD in Creative Writing is being developed. This would allow students to advance beyond the MFA degree stage of Creative Writing.

When is an MFA required?

It is common for an MFA to be required of potential college teachers. At this level, however, only full-time teachers need this degree.

Common areas of study regarding the MFA are Creative Writing, Visual Arts, Film-making and Theatre.

How do MFA degree programs evaluate the students?

The focus of the courses in an MFA program is on performance. There are separate standards for each category. For instance, in Creative Writing, it is common for a student to write a novel before he or she receives an MFA degree in Creative Writing.

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Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"

Life has its limits, but legacies last forever

January 17, 2006 marked the 250th birthday of one of the world's most famous composers and musicians. He is famous for his wide variety of works, but probably more so for his operas. These include "The Magic Flute," "Don Giovanni" and "The Marriage of Figaro."

If you haven't guessed yet, this man's name was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Born Johann Chrysostom Wolfgang Theophilus Mozart, this man made music look easy. He was considered a prodigy in his time and a legend in our's.

Mozart is not the only man that made infamous contributions to his culture and the future of music. Many others have offered other great talents as well. Looking back on this past month, we have also celebrated the birthdays of poet and writer Edgar Allan Poe and Virginia Woolf, the ingenuity and knowledge of Benjamin Franklin, the heroism of Joan of Arc and of course the determination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Although just a few names recognized this month, these individuals marked a legacy that has carried its way into the 21st century.

Last Tuesday, Jan. 30, Dr. King's window, Coretta Scott King passed away. Just being a figurehead of the civil rights movement gave her a legacy that has already begun.

According to the Rev. Al Sharpton in an article from the Washington Post, "She was

truly the first lady of the human rights movement. The only thing worse than losing her is if we never had her."

At the time, I'm sure none of these legends realized the impact they were making; they were simply doing what they felt was right.

The likelihood of me writing a classic novel or you composing a masterpiece for a symphony are slim, but we all will carry on our own legacies and memories to be shared with our own descendants.

My family heritage is half Czech and half Ukrainian. The beginning of my American heritage began with the emigration of my great-grandparents to Pennsylvania. As a third-generation European and a young woman with little knowledge of her history, I feel like my American family is still working to build its legacy.

On Feb. 6, *The Flashlight* will be celebrating its 80th anniversary as the only student-run newspaper at Mansfield University. This alone is significant milestone.

My professor, a past Mansfield University student and member of the *Flashlight* staff, tells

me tales of the "old days." He reminisces about trimming stories with a razor knife, physically arranging the ads and articles again and again and using hot wax to secure and lay out the pages. Now in the days of Quark, Photoshop and "copy-pasting," it's truly amazing to see how the process has evolved. For 80 years, the newspaper has worked hard to bring information and entertainment to the campus community.

Not only that, the *Flashlight* has served as an ultimate learning environment for college students. The number of editors has been lost, but the headlines, the memories and the sweat and tears still exist; they have created a Mansfield legacy.

The idea of making a name for yourself may seem like an impossible task with the limits we face on a daily basis, but becoming a part of a legacy can offer you the same satisfaction. Mozart, Dr. King and Poe all contributed to the bigger picture of history and culture. Join a group, share your ideas or step out on your own. Either way your making memories that will last forever.



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Letter to the Editor: Professor speaks on teaching methods

Dear Flashlight Editor:

I'm writing in response to your thought-provoking editorial "Check it Out: How do you perceive your reality?" I'm glad that you are calling students and the rest of us to listen and read critically. I'm hoping that when you write of "the real truth," you mean facts that can be supported by evidence, as opposed to opinion. It can be difficult to distinguish between the two, and I would agree that it is important that professors distinguish between presenting "facts" and opinions in their classes.

I am concerned about the Bruin Alumni Association mentioned in your editorial. You wrote that "teachers will present information to their classes to mold their minds according to what only they perceive," and that "[t]he Bruin Alumni Association of the University of California at Los Angeles is working on a project to eliminate the latter problem."

Actually, the Bruin Alumni Association seems to me to be pushing its own conservative agenda rather

than working to eliminate a problem of professors presenting political opinion as fact.

According to Charles Proctor, of the UCLA student newspaper, the Daily Bruin, the organization was founded by Andrew Jones, an alumnus of UCLA, who was chairman of the Bruin Republicans and is a conservative activist. The members are all conservative Republicans. Jones created the organization not to solve the problem of professors "molding [students'] minds according to what only they perceive," but rather to cure the "cancer of political radicalism." This is hardly an unbiased position.

Regarding the organization's reward of \$100 for taping radical professors, I also must point out that tape recording anyone—professor, student, or anyone else—without their permission is against the law.

Thank you for getting people to think about important issues like this one.

Dr. Judith Sornberger

Quote of the Week

"And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

- Abraham Lincoln

Aerobics Classes

At the Kelchner Fitness Center



Spinning w/ Jackie Lackowski

Tuesdays

4:30PM - 5:30PM

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 24th



Yoga

Mondays & Thursdays

4:30PM - 5:45PM

Beginning Thursday,
Jan. 26th

Hip Hop

Tuesdays

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Beginning Tuesday,
Jan. 31st

Step Aerobics

Wednesdays

4PM - 5PM

Beginning Wednesday,
Feb. 1st

Cardio Kickboxing

Wednesdays

5PM - 6PM

Beginning Wednesday,
Jan. 25th

Spinning w/ Jen Evans

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6PM - 7PM

Beginning Monday,
Jan. 30th

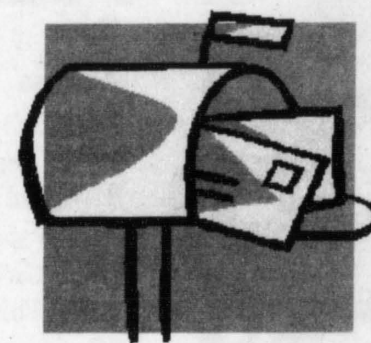
Pilates

Mondays

7PM - 8PM

Beginning Monday,
Jan. 30th

THE SUGGESTION BOX



- ♦ Does the University allow students to live off campus before they are seniors?
- ♦ Should non-traditional students need to take UNV 1100?
- ♦ Should anyone have to take UNV 1100?
- ♦ I'd like to see chicken nuggets served more often in Manser.
- ♦ Why do the downtown stores close so early, especially on the weekend?
- ♦ What is going on with events at the Hut? Will there still be Friday night events?
- ♦ Crepes should be served twice a week. Dawn makes really good crepes.
- ♦ Smoking should be allowed under the awning of Laurel.
- ♦ Smoking floors should be brought back to Cedarcrest.
- ♦ Someone should fix the cement blocks again in the South Hall Mall by putting a good base of rock between the dirt and the blocks.

Send your ideas via e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu by noon on Mondays. Letters to the Editor are still accepted and encouraged.

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Flashlight Puzzle: Archive classic

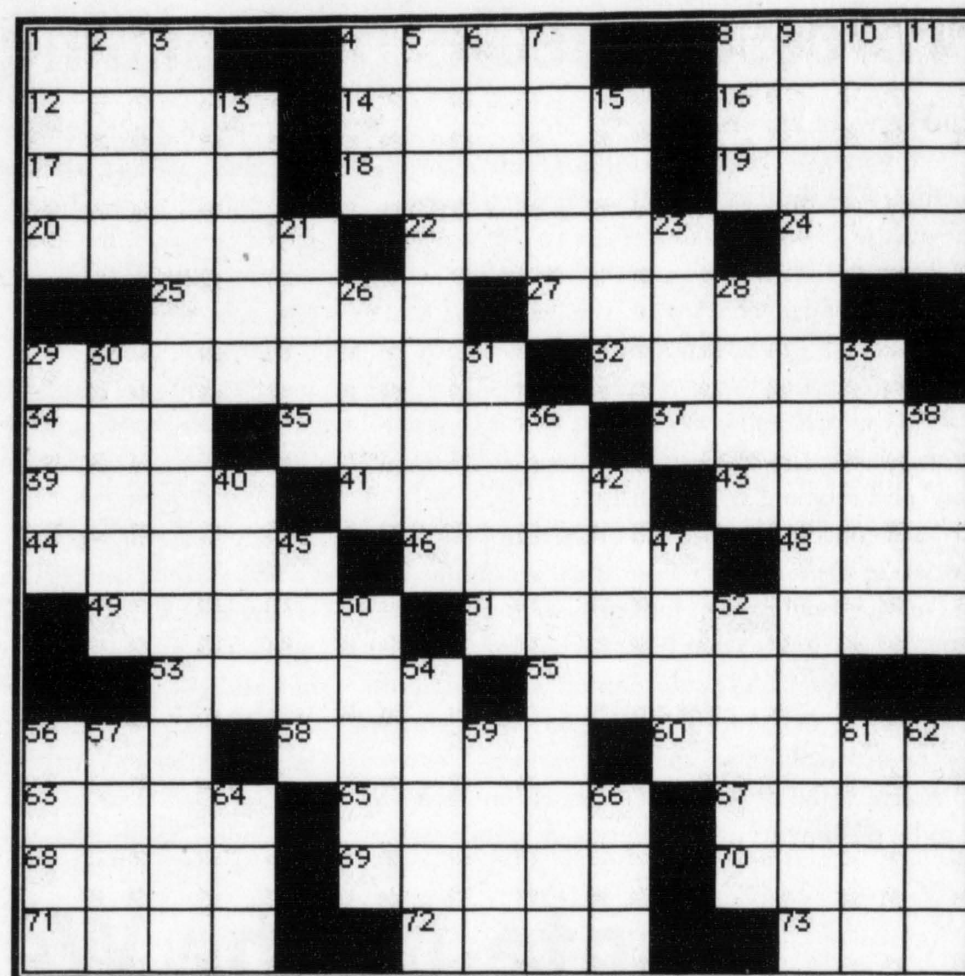
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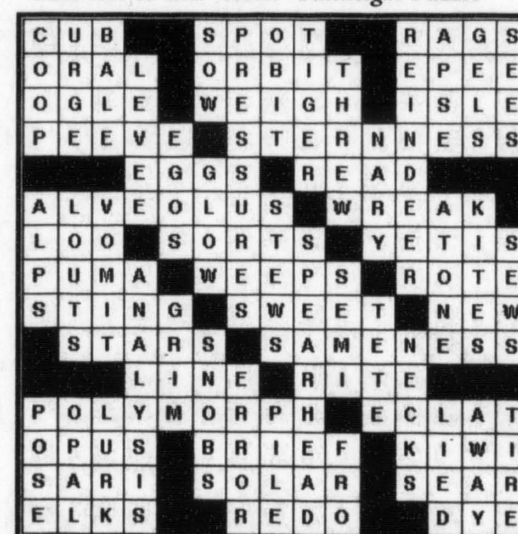
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70 Scorch
71 Moose and Eagles rival
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73 Change color

Down

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23 Fewer than one
25 Radiate
27 Swiss mountains
28 Buffoons
29 Hurls
30 Boils chunks of meat
32 Makes amends
33 Writes a bad check
36 Leading military force
38 Creates with thread
40 Discover the essential meaning
42 Part of a Peterbilt
45 Bleak
47 French head
50 Highbrows
52 Pets
54 Goof
56 Stand for a painter
57 Poor man's Corvette
58 Skulk
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61 Told a falsehood
62 Elsewhere
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Answers to this week's "Flashlight Puzzle"



How well do you know *Meet the Fockers*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.

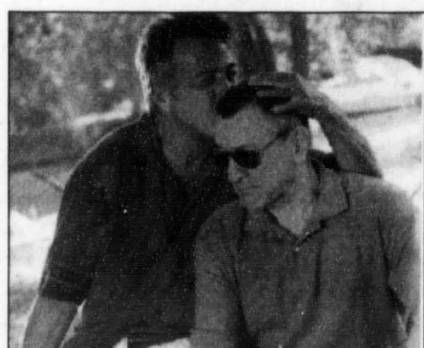


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1. What year was "Meet the Fockers" released?
a. 2000
b. 2002
c. 2001
d. 2004

2. What is the Pam's nephew's name?

- a. Little Jake
b. Little Jack
c. Little John
d. Little James

3. What is Greg's real first name?

- a. Greg
b. Gaylord
c. George
d. Gary

4. What is Bernie Focker's wife's name?

- a. Paula
b. Roz
c. Pam

d. Tammy

5. What are Greg's parents names?

- a. Roz and Bernie
b. Pam and Kevin
c. Tammy and Alan
d. Roz and Alan

6. Who plays Greg's father in "Meet the Fockers?"

- a. Robert DeNiro
b. Ben Stiller
c. Johnny Depp
d. Noah Wylie

7. What character does Barbara Streisand play?

- a. Jack's Mother
b. Greg's Mother
c. Pam's Mother
d. Jorge's Mother

8. What is Greg's fiancée's middle name?

- a. Alice
b. Pam
c. Roz
d. Martha

9. What is Greg's occupation?

- a. Clerk
b. Nurse
c. Reporter
d. Doctor



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10. What is DeNiro's character's occupation?

- a. FBI Agent
b. CIA Agent
c. Detective
d. Police Officer

1.b.2.b.3.d.4.c.5.a
6.a.7.b.8.d.9.b.10.b

Big Fred On Sports:

Super Bowl XL Preview: Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Seattle Seahawks

By CARL FREDERICK
Flashlight Sports Editor

It's that time of the year; another great football season has come and gone and it's time for the Superbowl. Unlike some of the Superbowls in the past, there are not a ton of names that stick out. I will give you the breakdown of who you should look out for and who I believe is going to win.

Pittsburgh

On Offense:

The man under center for the Pittsburgh Steelers is a second year man out of Miami (Ohio). In only two years, Ben Rothlisberger has led his team deep into the postseason. His first season ended early with the AFC Championship game, but in his second, Big Ben was able to get the Steelers over the hump and into the Superbowl for the first time since 1996 when they fell to the Dallas Cowboys 27-17.

During the season Rothlisberger threw for 17 touchdowns with seven interceptions. In the postseason he threw seven touchdowns and only one interception. When Rothlisberger was healthy this season the Steelers only lost two games.

As far as their running game is concerned, it consists of a one-two punch of the young Willie Parker and the veteran Jerome Bettis. Willie Parker (who hails from Chapel Hill at the University of North Carolina) is also a second-year man. Parker is the home run hitter for the Steelers who rushed over 1,000 yards in the regular season. In the postseason though, Parker was held in check only averaging 2.8 yards per carry with his longest run only 14 yards.

One of the big stories leading up to Super Bowl XL in Detroit is that it is Jerome Bettis' homecoming. This is Bettis' thirteenth and more than likely final season in the NFL. How fitting is it that it gets to end with a Super Bowl trip in the town he grew up in? Bettis is the short yardage back who averages 2.8 yards per carry. But he is responsible for three rushing touchdowns in the postseason, and his leadership and heart are something that will always be missed.

The receivers for Pittsburgh have brought their 'A game' in the

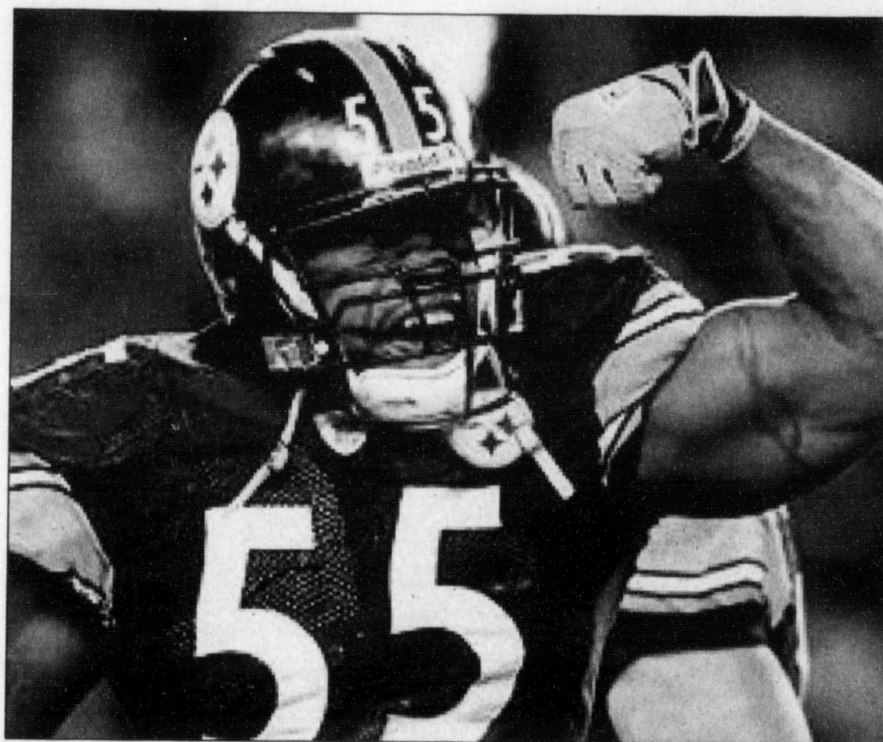


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Joey Porter has been a force in the playoffs who never shies away from the spotlight.

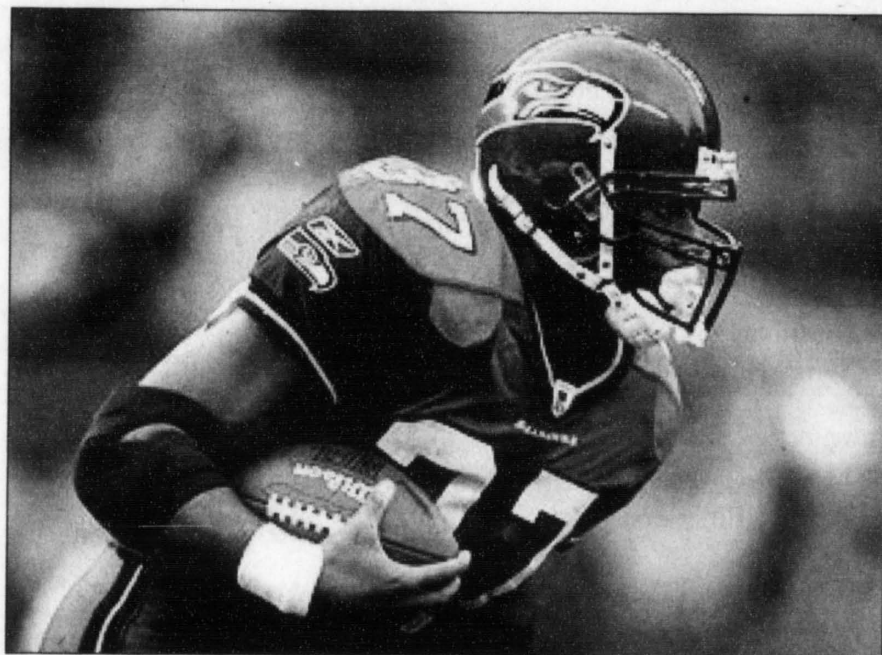


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Shaun Alexander may be appearing in his last game as a Seattle Seahawk in Superbowl XL.

playoffs. Veterans Hines Ward and Antwaan Randle El have come up with their fair shares of big plays, while Cedric Wilson has also been a pleasant surprise including grabbing five receptions for 92 yards in the AFC championship game last week at Denver. Another difference for the Steelers has been rookie tight end Heath Miller who was something that the team lacked last year, which was an over the middle presence.

On Defense:

The Steelers have always been known for their defense going back to the late 1970s and early 1980s which consisted of "Mean" Joe

Greene and Jack Lambert. The defense these days relies heavily on the blitz to avoid what some people will call a weak secondary.

Up front, the blitzing defense has a bunch of names you may not have heard of, but regardless they get the job done. Defensive ends Kimo Von Oelhoffen and Aaron Smith haven't recorded many sacks, but they have done a solid job all season getting consistent pressure on the quarterback. In the middle of the 3-4 defense is Pro Bowl selection Casey Hampton who constantly commands double teams. This helps free-up other pass rushers.

The linebackers make the

defense stronger; when they're flying around the football, opposing offenses don't stand much of a chance. Joey Porter is the one most recognized; he is the one who talks the most, but backs up what he says. He led the team in the regular season with 11 sacks, and has done the same in the postseason recording three sacks. James Farrior is the team's leading tackler. He doesn't get talked about much mainly because he is quiet, but nonetheless he gets the job done game in and game out. Larry Foote is an upcoming star and Clark Haggans has done a fine job replacing Kendrel Bell.

If you are looking for a weakness on this defense it would have to be the secondary. The corners Ike Taylor and Desha Townsend have been exposed in one-on-one coverage at times, but in the postseason they have stepped up holding big time receivers Rod Smith, Marvin Harrison and Chad Johnson to ineffective games.

The wildcard here is Troy Polamalu who has been outstanding in the playoffs. Whether he is blitzing or covering, Polamalu is all over the field.

Seattle

On Offense:

When you talk about Seattle's offense you have to talk about the National Football League's Most Valuable Player, Shaun Alexander. Alexander has been "the man" this year carrying the ball 370 times for 1,880 yards. He also broke the single season touchdown record with a total of 27. Alexander, who is a free agent, rushed for 132 yards on 34 carries last week in the NFC Championship Game. This came a week after Alexander suffered a concussion in the divisional playoff game against the Washington Redskins.

The quarterback for the Seahawks is Matt Hasselback who has had a fine season. Hasselback, who throughout his career has become an elite quarterback, is in his seventh year out of Boston College. During the season he threw for 24 touchdowns and nine interceptions. In the postseason, especially when Alexander went down Hasselback has been "the man." He has been the MVP for the Seahawks throwing for three

touchdowns and no interceptions.

The wide receivers have been known in the past to drop a significant amount of passes. That has not been the case this year as Darrell Jackson, Joe Jurevicius and Bobby Engram have been able to catch the football and do some damage with it. The receivers complement each other well with Jackson being the deep ball threat, Jurevicius being the over the middle receiver and Engram being the possession receiver. The tight end, Jeramy Stevens, had a solid season bringing in 45 receptions in the regular season.

Walter Jones and Steve Hutchinson anchor an offensive line that ranks among the best in the league. They have been a major reason why both Alexander and Hasselback have had successful career years.

Interesting enough, both teams possess arguably the best fullbacks in the NFL. Dan Kreider (Pittsburgh) and Mack Strong (Seattle) like many fullbacks in the league get overlooked by everyone.

On Defense:

Like Pittsburgh, Seattle has athletic linebackers and under rated defensive lineman, and if they have a weakness it is their secondary.

Lofa Tatupu and Leroy Hill are rookie linebackers who have come in and made a big-time impact for the defense. Tatupu anchors the middle; he is athletic enough to drop back in coverage and strong enough to help shut down the run. He has been named to the pro-bowl and even received a few votes for defensive player of the year.

The secondary is a solid core of guys but if you are looking for a weakness, it's right here. Andre Dyson and Marcus Trufant are solid corners, but can be exposed by quicker receivers such as Santana Moss in the divisional playoff game. Ward and Randle El are similar receivers to Moss and they could provide problems for both corners. Michael Boulware is a second year safety who seems to always make big plays including a big interception last week against Carolina.

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On the Sidelines with Marisa Fronczkiewicz

By CARL FREDERICK

Flashlight Sports Editor

If you haven't heard about Mansfield track and field, you should get to know them. This is not the same Mansfield Track Team of old.

One girl that has made a significant impact is freshman sprinter Marisa Fronczkiewicz. Fronczkiewicz is apart of young Women's team, that has already had an impact on the rest of PSAC. Early in the season Fronczkiewicz broke the freshman record for the 500 and was a member of the record setting 4x200 relay team at the RIT Invitational.

Carl Frederick: What is your year and major?

Marisa Fronczkiewicz: I am a freshman criminal justice major.

CF: What made you chose your major?

MF: I enjoy helping the community.

CF: Where are you from?

MF: Edwardsville, Pa.

CF: Why did you come to Mansfield?

MF: Good track program, great Criminal Justice program.

CF: What is your favorite sport besides track?

MF: Softball.

CF: What do you enjoy most about softball?

MF: Stealing and sliding.

CF: Do you play any other sports at Mansfield?

MF: Nope.



SPORTS INFORMATION

Freshman sprinter Marisa Fronczkiewicz is a member of the Mansfield University women's track and field team that only has one senior on its entire roster.

CF: When did you start running track?

MF: When I was in seventh grade.

CF: What events do you do in track?

MF: 100,200,400 (specialty), 4x100 relay, 4x400 relay.

CF: Have you ever received an awards for track?

MF: Fifty-four numerous medals, trophies and ribbons. I also won Timothy Thomas Award for my high school.

CF: What is your favorite part of

this team at Mansfield?

MF: We have great team unity.

CF: What keeps you motivated over the season?

MF: The willingness to do good and contribute to the school.

CF: What do you do to prepare for a meet?

MF: Sleep.

CF: What have you learned from track that will carry into your future?

MF: It has disciplined me and taught me that hard work will pay off.

Mansfield Women Who Have Already Qualified for the PSAC Finals

Amanda Fedish, So.
55meters, 200meters

Katrina Brumfield, So.
200meters, High Jump

Kandis Worthington, Fr.
200meters

Nicole Dann, Jr.
800 meters

Jessica Lown, Fr.
55 meter High Hurdles

Christina Gray, Fr.
High Jump

'SUPERBOWL'

Out of the front four members of the defensive line, not one of recorded double-digit sacks. What they have done is shut down the opposing teams running attack and given constant pressure to quarterbacks particularly in the playoffs. One guy to look out for is defensive tackle Rocky Bernard, who was among the league leaders for sacks and defensive tackles. Bernard recorded a pair of sacks in the NFC championship game.

Special teams have hurt the Seahawks in the playoff as they have had several key mistakes. They have had several fumbles on both punt and kickoff returns, and their punt team allowed a punt return for a touchdown last week.

Now that you know who's on what side I guess it is time for my prediction. I think I am unfortunately going to have to side with the Steelers on this one.

The Seahawks are the most balanced team the Steelers faced in the playoffs. Knowing the defensive coordinator for Pittsburgh Dick Labeau, he will probably come up with a scheme to shut down MVP Alexander and make Hasselback beat them. The Redskins had a similar plan, but unfortunately for the Redskins they lacked the offensive fire power that the Steelers have.

Pittsburgh seems to be the team of destiny and I believe that they will be the first number six seed to win the Super Bowl. Bettis will get his first and last ring: Steelers 34, Seahawks 24.

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Poor shooting leads to three consecutive losses for Lady Mountaineers

By KIRK MILLER
Flashlight Sports Writer

The streaky season continued for the Mansfield University women's basketball team this week as they lost three in a row including two pivotal PSAC East games.

Mansfield lost by only three points after shooting a season low 27 percent from the field Wednesday, Jan. 25, at Bloomsburg. Despite forcing 20 turnovers the Mountaineers were unable to capitalize completing just 16 of 60 attempts including a dismal six of 22 from behind the three point line. Mansfield's big three, senior center Alison Tagliaferri, junior guard Jessica Uhrich and sophomore guard Alicia Espigh, shot a combined 23 percent in the loss.

Regardless, both sides the score remained close the entire game. Down 26-20 at the 3:35 mark in the second half the Mountaineers escaped the first half trailing by two, 26-24.

Mansfield opened the second half with an 11-2 run to take the lead 35-28 before Bloomsburg answered back with an 18-5 run that put them on top for good 48-40.

The Mountaineers outscored the Huskies 10-5 the rest of the way including an Espigh three pointer with 13 seconds remaining to bring her team within one, 51-50. Mansfield attempted two more three pointers in the last six seconds missing on both. Bloomsburg added two more points making the final score 53-50.

Tagliaferri led all players with 14 points while freshman guard Courtney Brooks added a career high 10 points in the loss.

Mansfield's shooting woes continued as they hit a mere 31 percent from the field in their 50-45 loss to Kutztown Saturday, Jan. 28, at home.

As in previous games, the Mountaineers kept the score close going in to the intermission down by two, 22-20. In the second half Mansfield went on an 18-5 run over the first 10 minutes to take a 38-30 lead. From that point they fell apart, missing every shot while being held scoreless for the next six minutes. The Mountaineers fought their way back in to the contest coming within three, 48-45, after an 18-2 Kutztown run but were again let down by poor shooting.

Mansfield dropped to 7-11 on the season after two consecutive losses while Kutztown retained their lead over the PSAC East division.

Tagliaferri was the only Mountaineer in double figures scoring 14 with Brooks adding eight and Uhrich chipping in seven.

After the game head coach Ruth Hermansen commented on her team's performance over their two game losing streak.

"It's frustrating," Hermansen said. "We have confidence in our abilities and we just have to keep plugging away and eventually shots will fall."

Mansfield lost their third straight game, Sunday, Jan. 29, at home, just four days after tying



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Tiffany Taylor has averaged only 4.2 points per game this season but does lead the team in assists. Earlier this season Taylor had a career high six assists earlier this season in a loss to Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Kutztown for the division lead.

With non division foe Le Moyne in town the Mountaineers continued their poor play losing 78-57 in a game that they never led.

Mansfield won the opening

tip, but Le Moyne stole the ball and scored the first points of the game giving them an early 2-0 lead. The Dolphins expanded their lead to 22-8 with 13 minutes to play in the half before the Mountaineers

showed up to play.

Senior guard Tiffany Taylor and freshman guards Brittany Reed and Mallory Hafer led Mansfield's comeback. Each hitting a three-pointer to narrow Le Moyne's lead to four, 25-21, with 10 minutes remaining in the half.

The shooting troubles that plagued Mansfield over the last two games resurfaced as the team closed out the half shooting 10 percent and trailing 44-29.

The second half was much of the same as Le Moyne increased their lead to 23 on the strength of an 8-0 run to start the half. The Mountaineers scored 21 over the last 10 minutes of play to bring the final score to a respectable 78-57.

Taylor led the Mountaineers in scoring with 12 points while Uhrich added 11 and Tagliaferri 10. Uhrich finished the game with six rebounds, one shy of 500 for her career.

With the loss Mansfield dropped to 7-12 on the season and 2-2 in the PSAC East. They set two games out of the first place position they held three days ago.

"Subconsciously we got a little overconfident," Hermansen said after the game. "I think we hit an emotional peak in beating two of the best teams in the division and we underestimated our other opponents."

The Mountaineers will look to get back on track as they travel to face the East Stroudsburg Warriors (8-10 overall, 2-2 PSAC East) at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

Coming up in Mountie Sports

Jan. 29	30	31	Feb. 1 Women's Basketball- 6 p.m. @ East Stroudsburg Men's Basketball- 8 p.m. @ East Stroudsburg	2 Indoor Track & Field @ Ithaca Feb. 2-5	3	4 Women's Basketball- 1 p.m. vs. Cheyney Men's Basketball- 3 p.m. vs. Cheyney Swimming 1p.m. @ East Stroudsburg
5	6	7	8 Women's Basketball- 6 p.m. @ Millersville Men's Basketball- 8 p.m. @ Millersville	9	10	11 Women's Basketball- 1p.m. vs. West Chester Men's Basketball- 3 p.m. vs. West Chester



Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2006

Mountaineers remain undefeated in PSAC East Play with victories over Bloomsburg and Kutztown

By TOBY MOTYKA
Flashlight Sports Writer

Mansfield Mountaineers remained perfect in conference play after winning two games last week, a 91-90 win over Bloomsburg on Wednesday, Jan. 25 and a 92-85 overtime victory on Saturday, Jan. 28 over Kutztown.

The Mountaineers, who were 5-8 entering PSAC East play, raised their record to 9-8 on the season and 4-0 in the conference. They are currently tied for first in the league with the East Stroudsburg Warriors.

The Mountaineers were hot early on against an undermanned Bloomsburg team that dressed just eight players for the game. Chris Greene hit a three-pointer nine minutes into the contest to give Mansfield a 29-19 edge, which would be the largest lead of the game for either team.

Bloomsburg stormed back, closing within four at halftime, 50-46. Both teams shot well in the first half, with Mansfield shooting 47.2 percent from the floor and the Huskies connecting on a blistering 54.8 percent of their shots.

The game went back and forth for much of the second half until Bloomsburg took a 71-67 lead on a three-pointer by Mike Cheatle eight minutes in. Bloomsburg would cling to the lead until Greene drove the lane for a lay-up and a 78-76 Mansfield advantage.

The Mountaineers built their lead to seven on a lay-up by John Hampton with 3:30 remaining. Bloomsburg, however, continued their hot shooting and closed within one with 33 seconds to go. Brandon DeShields was fouled, and hit both free throws, giving Mansfield a 91-88 lead.

Bloomsburg answered on the following possession with a basket, and immediately fouled Hampton after the inbounds pass. He missed the front end of the one and one, giving Bloomsburg new life. But

PSAC EAST STANDINGS

	PSAC	All
E.Stroudsburg	4-0	13-6
Mansfield	4-0	9-8
West Chester	3-2	11-8
Kutztown	2-2	11-8
Millersville	1-3	7-12
Cheyney	1-4	7-12
Bloomsburg	0-4	4-15

Hampton alertly stole the ball and dribbled out the clock, preserving the Mansfield victory.

Carlos Collazo led four Mountaineers in double figures with 19 points, and shared game high honors for rebounding with Andrae Martin. Both players grabbed eight boards apiece, while Martin pitched in 16 points.

"Andrae is playing with a lot of confidence and has really stepped up his role on the team," Mansfield head coach Rich Miller said. "He scores points because he works hard and plays smart. His defense and rebounding has been great for us all season."

Martin's rebounding was contagious against the Huskies. The Mountaineers grabbed 22 offensive rebounds in comparison to Bloomsburg's six. The excellent job on the boards helped make up for a lackluster defensive effort. The Mountaineers allowed Bloomsburg to shoot 51.6 percent from the floor for the game.

"Our offensive rebounding was huge for us," Miller said. "I think our offensive rebounding was the difference in the game and helped us get the win."

The Mountaineers returned home after their match-up with the Huskies for a huge conference battle with the Kutztown Golden

Bears. Kutztown was 2-1 in the conference entering the contest.

Mansfield was in front for the majority of the first half, and entered the locker room leading 44-37. The lead would grow to 13 just four minutes into the second half, prompting a Kutztown time out.

The Golden Bears went on a quick 10-2 run to close to within five of the Mountaineers. Kutztown continued to inch closer, before taking a 76-75 lead with 3:35 remaining in the game.

Kutztown would keep the lead until Brandon DeShields hit a three-pointer from the top of the key, putting Mansfield back on top 82-81. DeShields finished with one of his best overall games of the season, scoring seventeen points while grabbing six rebounds and dishing out seven assists.

A Ben Arnold air ball with nine seconds left appeared to seal the deal for Mansfield, but Andrae Martin was called for a loose ball foul, sending David Ben to the free throw line for two shots. He would connect on both free throws giving the Golden Bears a one-point lead.

Chris Greene received the inbounds pass for the Mountaineers and sped up the court. He dribbled into a wall of defenders out by the three-point line and was knocked over, drawing the foul and getting to the line for two free throws and a chance to win the game for Mansfield.

"I was definitely nervous," Greene said of his free throw attempts. "The crowd was hyped up and my teammates were hyped up. I just had to stay calm and collected and hit them to win the game or at least tie."

Greene missed the first free throw, but hit nothing but net on his second attempt, tying the game at 83-83. The game would go into overtime as Bruce Hall's half court heave hit off the left side of the rim and fell harmlessly to the ground.

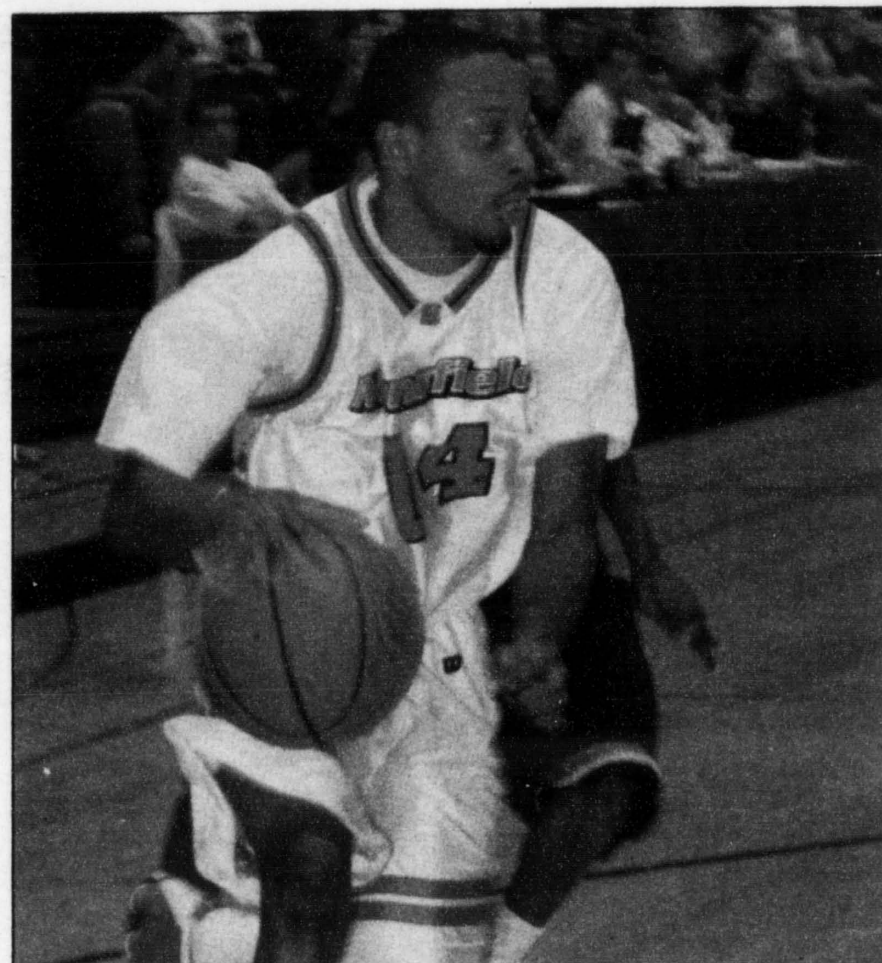


PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

John Hampton has provided a much needed spark for Mansfield off the bench, as they continue PSAC East Play.

The extra session was all Mansfield, as they outscored the Golden Bears 12-5 while hitting five of six free throw attempts en route to the 95-88 win. The Mountaineers shot just 63 percent from the charity stripe for the game and have had difficulties with free throws this season, but were able to hit the attempts they needed most.

"For us to continue to win we will need to shoot free throws better," Miller said. "However, we shot 5-6 in overtime and Greene hit what was the most crucial foul shot of the year for us so far."

Greene was one of six Mountaineers to score in double figures, finishing the game with ten points and seven assists. The 5'8" freshman also registered his second and third blocked shots of the season.

John Hampton led the

Mountaineers in scoring, netting a career high 19 points. It marked the third time in four games Hampton scored in double figures. He, along with Greene, have played big roles for the Mountaineers in the absence of Terrance Williams, who has missed the team's last four games with an ankle injury.

"My mindset is to play as hard as I can, and help the team as much as possible," Hampton said. "Without T. (Williams), things are a little more difficult because he gives us so much. But if you give it one-hundred percent, good things will happen. You cannot defend heart and determination."

Mansfield will travel to East Stroudsburg on Wednesday, Feb. 1 for a match-up with the Warriors before returning home to host the Cheney Wolves on Saturday, Feb. 4. Tip-off times are 7:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively.

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Mansfield University Diversity Programs receive funding

By MICHELLE LANDIS
Flashlight Copy Editor

Five diversity programs at Mansfield University received funding to aid in their growth and expansion.

Each program has been funded by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity and university and community organizations.

The Prospective African-American and Latino Students (PALS) Program received money that will be used to reach Black and Hispanic communities. Lee S. Bostic, assistant director of admissions, received \$12,500 for the expansion of this program.

"As far as program expansion, I am recruiting in more areas now," Bostic said. "Specifically, I am visiting the Washington, D.C. area, Long Island, New Jersey and Pittsburgh along with the areas I have previously targeted. The students on campus will also notice an increased number of students visiting campus this spring semester."

The purpose of PALS is to provide information about the university to Black and Hispanic communities for the purpose of recruitment. The goal for this year is to see a 15 percent increase in the enrollment of minority students at the university in the 2006 fall semester.

The PALS program will provide an increase in the number of bus trips to campus from those areas with a large number of minority students. The program also provides transportation for students who need a means to travel home during school breaks.

"Funding the PALS program is going to create a more diverse community at Mansfield," Femi Ogundele, a junior at Mansfield University said. "It's good to know that the University is adhering to

their promise to make Mansfield's campus more diverse."

The Frederick Douglass Institute (FDI) received a grant that will help further the growth of this program at Mansfield University. Dr. Lynn Pifer, professor of English and modern languages, is the director of the program. Pifer received a grant for \$11,400 to aid in the expansion of the FDI.

"The funding given to these diversity programs only continues to lead to the advancement of students in their academics at the university."

-Xernalia Kayode, Mansfield student

The FDI promotes programs that help students become aware of and appreciate the diversity and uniqueness of all fellow students. The FDI will team up with the Mansfield University the UNV 1100 (freshmen seminar) committee this year to provide activities that promote diversity on campus.

The FDI will also sponsor annual programs designed to inform and motivate students during the school year, as well as give students an opportunity to meet visitors of the University through news conferences and receptions. One visitor who contributed to Mansfield University through the FDI was actor Fred Morsell. For the past two years Morsell has presented a one-man show to university students portraying Frederick Douglass.

"The FDI plans on bringing another speaker to campus in September with this PASSHE award," Pifer said. "We would like to bring a speaker or performer that will be of interest to Mansfield University and the wider community and who will be able to meet with students in a smaller setting, whether it is in a classroom, reception, or news conference."

Martha Whitehouse, assistant professor

of art, heads the Multicultural Arts Program which is in its sixth year at Mansfield.

This program was awarded \$8,500 for its continuation and expansion. The Multicultural Arts Program gives artists from many different backgrounds an opportunity to come together in Northern Pennsylvania and share their work with the community.

According to Whitehouse, the goals for this program are to offer educational arts workshops that will focus on the rich cultural diversity of our world, to cultivate interdisciplinary connections between the arts and other subject areas, and to include all of the arts: music, visual art, theatre and dance.

Whitehouse encourages all students to take part in the workshops.

"All education majors can benefit from the workshops as they are designed to enhance curriculum with cross-disciplinary and multicultural dimensions," Whitehouse said. "Students will benefit from practical hands-on experiences in each of the workshops."

An award of \$3,386.75 was given to the SOAR (Success, Opportunity, Achievement and Respect) Leadership Academy for Young Women.

This award will be used to aid in reaching out to female students on campus. This year's program will focus on leadership development for the Mansfield female student. Dr. Shari Clarke, vice president of student affairs, is the head of this program. Last year Clarke received funding that was used to run a leadership program that centers on reaching out to and supporting high school females in the surrounding areas.

Clarke is excited to be given the opportunity to expand this program.

"I am delighted MU students will have the opportunity to participate in this

Breakdown of minority groups at Mansfield University

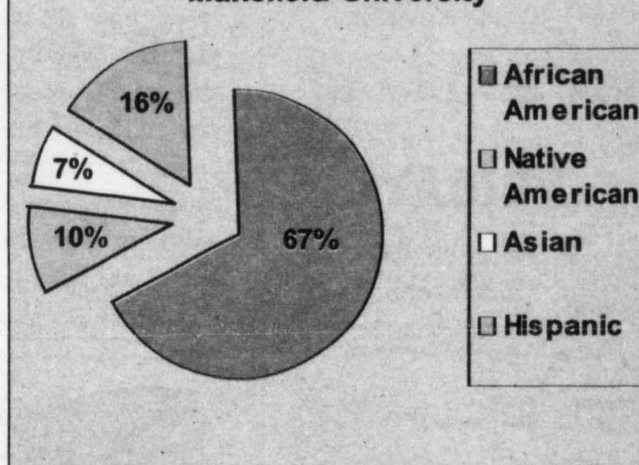


IMAGE BY FLASHLIGHT NEWS EDITORS

Of the 2,956 students at Mansfield, minority students make up 8.8% according to fall 2005 statistics. This chart represents the percentage of each individual minority group on campus.

program that embraces our focus on students and leadership," Clarke said.

An award of \$5,000 was given to the SUPPORT Family Project. This program is headed by Vince Jenkins, associate professor of Academic and Human Development.

Through the program, each student is given the opportunity to develop supportive bonds with and through the University. This program also helps parents and family members of students become involved in each student's academic process until graduation.

Xernalia Kayode, a junior at Mansfield University, has benefited from diversity programs on campus.

"The funding given to these diversity programs only continues to lead to the advancement of students in their academics at the university," Kayode said. "I was fortunate enough to be the first recipient of the Frederick Douglass Institute Scholarship, which has given me the opportunity to be successful here at Mansfield. The funds given to these programs will provide a better academic life for many Mansfield students."



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Track and field teams continue excellence
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Today's Weather

Few snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation

High: 28° Low: 16°

Information taken from weather.com

Weekly Weather



TODAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 28° Low: 16°

FRIDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 30° Low: 18°

SATURDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 32° Low: 20°

SUNDAY



Snow showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 29° Low: 15°

MONDAY



Mostly cloudy with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 25° Low: 16°

TUESDAY



Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 29° Low: 18°

WEDNESDAY



Mostly sunny with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 33° Low: 23°

Information taken from
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"Nights With No Stars" educates students on Al-Jazeera

Control Room documents Al-Jazeera's coverage of the Iraqi war.

Al-Jazeera's has long been seen as the Middle Eastern equivalent of FOX news by Americans. Though Americans think Al-Jazeera broadcasts propaganda rather than news, Al-Jazeera is a real network that broadcasts real news.

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-Control Room tagline

The makers of *Control Room* reveal how Al-Jazeera covered the U.S. led invasion of Iraq. Al-Jazeera showed the invasion from a point of view different from the journalists embedded with U.S. troops. *Control Room* shows how Al-Jazeera handled conflicts with the U.S. military before and during the invasion.

When the American president

issued his get-out-of-town message, warning Saddam Hussein and his sons that they had 48 hours to get out of Baghdad, Egyptian-American filmmaker Jehane Noujaim documented the frenzied activity at Al-Jazeera's headquarters. This is followed by Al-Jazeera's broadcast of Iraqi citizens being

killed by the invading forces.

Al-Jazeera was determined to cover the war their way, which infuriated the U.S. military, and caused military leaders to brand Al-Jazeera as the propaganda branch of al-Qaeda, a stamp Al-Jazeera has not been able to erase in the almost three years since the invasion.

Is it likely that the United

States actually targeted an Al-Jazeera reporter for death? *Control Room* raises that question and allows the viewer to decide. That an Al-Jazeera reporter was killed by the U.S. military is a fact.

The most interesting aspect of *Control Room* is that highly educated, pro-democracy Arabs have the opportunity to show their side of the Iraq war. They broadcast from an international, rather than American point of view, a point of view few Americans ever get to experience.

Control Room can be seen as part of instructor Dan Mason's "Nights with No Stars" film series immediately following episode two of *Batman*. The showing begins at 7 p.m. on Feb. 10 in Alumni Hall Student Center.



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Control Room won Best Documentary at the Boston Society of Film Critics Awards in 2004.



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★ **Paid Internship Opportunity:** The application deadline for the fall 2006 Harrisburg Internship Semester is Friday, Feb. 10. Applicants must submit a letter of interest, two letters of recommendation from faculty members, a sample of their best writing and a current evaluation record or degree audit to Dr. Lee Wright, Hemlock Manor 309. For more information call ext. 4787.

★ **Mansfield University Dramatics:** Auditions will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 8, Thursday, Feb. 9, Friday Feb. 10 for three student directed plays. Auditions will be in room 301 Alumni Hall Student Center. Auditions are for a one act play by David Auburn, a second one act play by Peter Hedges directed by Tim Preston and "The Lion in Winter" by James Goldman directed by Sarah Glover.

★ **Frederick Douglass Scholarships:** The Frederick Douglas Institute is dedicated to promoting diversity and academic excellence at Mansfield University. Interested students may pick up information and applications for Frederick Douglas Scholarships in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Alumni Hall Student Center.

Mansfield University hosts world renowned vocalist David Parks

By KRISTY BRAMM
Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University music department is presenting David Parks. He will be performing at Steadman Theatre on Feb. 13.

Parks will be joined by pianist Rebekah Jordan-Miller. Together they have chosen to do pieces by composer Hundley.

Hundley is one of the twelve best known composers by the International American Music Competition as "Standard American Composer for Vocalists." Young artists all over the world have performed his work which will increase his popularity for generations to come.

Parks is famous for his performances all over the world including Europe and Africa. His talent ranges from opera to 20th century music literature. He is a performance professor at Ithaca College and has a doctorate in musical arts.

"It takes lots of practice," Parks said. "I like to share wonderful songs with everyone."

He was recently recognized for his outstanding representation of the United States with his performance of "Requiem," a famous work by Mozart. The piece was chosen to

remember those who were victims of terrorism throughout the world.

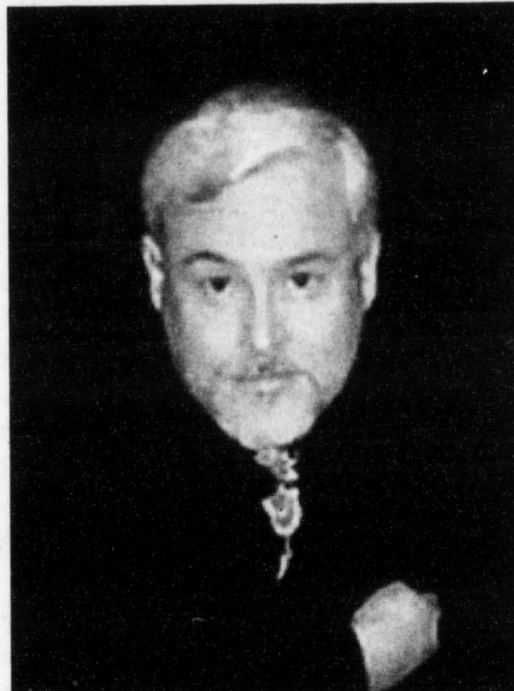
"The pieces that I will perform at Mansfield are American songs for Americans to sing," Parks said. "They are all in English and easy to understand."

Jordan-Miller has also toured several parts of the world, including Austria, Norway, and Canada. Recently she released a solo CD titled, "Let Heaven Kiss Earth." Another CD was made by pianist Howard Kim and Jordan-Miller, a duet, entitled, "The Sounds of Four Hands."

In 2001 Jordan-Miller earned a bachelor's degree from the Eastman School of Music. She finished with a masters degree in music criticism from McMaster's University in 2003.

Dr. Douglas Crowder, associate professor of music has been friends with Parks for several years. They attended the same college and have similar music interests.

"I hope the students and staff come to this event with open ears as well as minds, because Parks will



MU PUBLIC RELATIONS

Vocalist David Parks will be performing at Mansfield University on Feb. 13 at Steadman Theatre.

provide a new but classical style to his music," Crowder said. "He will give the public some taste on a variety of styles."

This event is being sponsored by Tau Beta Sigma, Kappa Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha. The performance is free and open to the public. It begins at 8 p.m. on Feb. 13 Steadman Theatre.

Workshop shows students how to spice up resumés

By ERICA HUDOCK
Flashlight Editor-in-Chief

The Career Development Center is offering a "Resumés that Work" workshop at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 14 in room 106 Retan Center. The session is designed to help students develop professional resumés with longer life spans.

After several revisions, a resumé is sent to the company and delivered to the Human Resources office. Once opened, its fate is difficult to determine. The document may become one of few accepted and sent to its respective department, or it might find itself in the waste can. This hour seminar will include guidelines and dos and don'ts to help prevent this from happening.

One of the main objectives for this workshop is to show students that the reader is more important than the writer, according to Career Development Center director, Julia Overton-Healy.

"Some students write to suit their own purposes instead of looking at what the employer is looking for," Overton-Healy said.

She emphasizes that the resumé approach must be changed in order to create a "strategic document."

"This is not like writing a grocery list," Overton-Healy said. "The resumé must be methodical, accurate and purposeful."

According to communication professor Dr. Sharon Carrish, it could take two to three days to develop a "good resumé." Carrish teaches a course titled Business and Professionalism that educates students in writing cover letters, preparing for interviews and writing a clean resumé. She emphasizes that the resumé is as important as the cover letter that accompanies it.

Businesses will receive hundreds of applications for one position, Carrish gives three distinct guidelines for a successful resumé: it must be easy to understand; the information must be easy to find; the style and setup should remain consistent.

"A resumé is a cold look at what you can offer," Carrish said. "You don't want to make the interviewer hunt."

In addition, just as a writer

Career Development Workshops

Feb. 14 - "Resumés that Work" 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Retan 106

March 7 - "Job Search Strategies" 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Retan 105

March 30 - "Interviewing Well" 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Retan 106

April 5 - Mansfield University Job Fair 1-3 p.m.
Multipurpose room in Alumni Hall Student Center

considers his readers, a resumé writer must remember who will be reading the document. Overton-Healy suggests asking the question, "Who is reading my resumé and how can I make it easier to read?"

Often times the structure alone is an important factor in getting a resumé to what Overton-Healy calls the "live pile." To get started, she says is ok to start with a downloaded template, but "tends to limit options." She encourages students to learn more about the process before sending the product to prospective employers.

Other areas that both Overton-Healy and Carrish emphasize are the objective statement and including information that matches the job description.

"It's not one size fits all," Carrish said. She adds that the order of credentials might need to be altered to reflect what an interviewer is looking for.

Above all, resumé writing is not an exact science. "Nothing is written in stone; for every rule there's an exception that makes sense," Overton-Healy said. "It has to be your own."

Seeking out help is encouraged especially when a person is new to the interviewing process. "The hardest job there is, is getting the right job," Carrish said.

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Musicians gather to honor Mozart with two performances

In celebration of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's 250th birthday, the Mansfield University Symphony Orchestra will present two concerts in February.

The Mansfield University Orchestra will be joined by Russian pianist Irena Portenko at 3 p.m. on Sunday Feb. 19 in Steadman Theatre. The Orchestra will perform with pianist Gary Boerckel at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at Lycoming College.

Both musicians will perform the Piano Concerto No. 24 in C Minor. The orchestra, under the baton of Kenneth Sarch, will perform the Overture to Mozart's last opera, *La Clemenza di Tito*, and the Haffner Symphony No. 35.

Irena Portenko is teaching piano at Mansfield University while professor Nancy Boston is on sabbatical. Portenko began her career at the age of eight, performing the Haydn Concerto in D Major with the Ukrainian National Orchestra. Ukrainian Weekly described a performance as possessing "passion, diligence, tenderness and . . . robust virtuosity" in 2000.

Portenko's perceptive and courageous musicality has been shared with orchestras and audiences throughout Europe and

America, including numerous solo appearances, international competitions, and festivals. She has performed with violinists Andrew Jennings, Walter Verdehr and Jeremy Kittel; flautist Amy Porter; cellists Anthony Elliot and Natalia Khoma, tenor George Shirley and bass Stephan Szkaferovsky.

Portenko premiered Myroslav Skoryk's Sonata for Violin and Piano in collaboration with Solomia Soroka and triptych "Venetian Blinds" for solo piano by Michael Daugherty.

Her talents carried her into the semifinal of the 2002 Gina Bachauer International Artists Piano Competition in Salt Lake City. She was also a 1999 and 2002 winner of University of Michigan's Concerto Competition, the 1994 Pierre Lantier International Competition in Paris and 1993 Prokofiev National Competition (Ukraine) among others.

Portenko is currently working on the recording of "Twenty Four Etudes" by Frederic Chopin and lecture-presentation of Franz Liszt's "Grandes Études après Paganini."

Portenko taught piano at Albion College in Michigan and at the University of Michigan Piano

Pedagogy Program. She holds Doctor of Musical and Master of Music degrees in Piano Performance from the University of Michigan, a Chamber Music D.M.A. from Kiev Conservatory (Ukraine), and a B.M. from Kiev State Conservatory.

Gary Boerckel is a concert pianist, conductor, lecturer and chairman of the music department at Lycoming College. A graduate of Oberlin Conservatory, he has appeared as a soloist in piano concertos by Robert Schumann, George Gershwin, Ludwig van Beethoven, Wolfgang Mozart and Johann Sebastian Bach with the Jupiter Symphony, the Northeastern, Pa. Philharmonic, the Williamsport Symphony, the Williamsport Chamber Orchestra and the Susquehanna Valley Symphony.

He has performed solo recitals including lecture recitals devoted to ragtime and early jazz in college, university and community artist series throughout the country. He is also pianist for the Williamsport Symphony.

Boerckel has directed and conducted musicals, operas and operettas at Lycoming College. In

collaboration with the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra, he has produced "Die Fledermaus" and "Amahl" and the "Night Visitors." Last season he directed the Mozart "Requiem" at St. Boniface Church in Williamsport and John Rutter's "Magnificat" at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

For the past seven seasons, Boerckel has written program notes for the Williamsport Symphony and given pre-concert talks before the orchestra's programs at the Community Arts Center.

He has been chairman of the Music Department at Lycoming College since 1983 and served as director of the college's Honors Program for 13 years. Since June 2004, Boerckel has been the host of "Music to My Ears" on WVIA/WVYA public radio.

The Mansfield University Symphony Orchestra includes outstanding string, wind, brass and percussion students from the University music department. Under the direction of conductor/violinist Kenneth Sarch, the orchestra has won the acclaim of audiences both locally and of the

public who have heard the orchestra on tour. The Mansfield University Symphony Orchestra recorded and released its first CD in 2002.

Sarch has directed orchestras in Brazil, Panama and Jordan. He started the first symphony orchestra for the city of Santa Cruz in Bolivia under the auspices of a Fulbright award. Conductor of the Mansfield Symphony for 11 years, Sarch has also conducted district and regional orchestra festivals around the Commonwealth, as well as in Virginia, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, New Jersey and Alabama.

His string orchestra compositions are published by KJOS Music Company. Sarch has been awarded two Fulbrights, four United States Information Agency Arts America Grants and the 2003 Pennsylvania Music Educator's Association "Citation of Excellence" award in Collegiate Music Education.

Tickets will be available at the door for the Mansfield concert and are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children and seniors. Mansfield University students and staff with ID will be admitted free.

The Lycoming concert is free. For more information, call 570-662-4710.

Mansfield University honors Black History Month

By KATE KEOUGH
Special to the Flashlight

African American singer and songwriter, Lea, kicked off Black History Month with her performance in Jazzman's Cafe on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Lea is from Baltimore, Maryland where she grew up in a musical family. She has been singing all of her life. Her father is a world traveled trumpet player and her mother sings in a gospel choir.

"My folks are my first and biggest inspiration," she said. "There was always music in my house as a kid. I try to listen to as many types of music as I can."

In celebration of Black History Month, Lea hopes that she can get her listeners to understand the importance of African Americans in music.

"Everyone is aware that there have been many contributions of blacks in music, but I think people are just people. Color is a detail," she said.

Wednesday was Lea's third performance at Mansfield University. She keeps coming back because she is open to playing anywhere. "It just works," she said. Lea plays at many other universities across the east coast.

Lea writes her own music and also performs her version of other artist's songs. During her performance at Jazzman's Cafe she sang a cover of Louis Armstrong's most popular songs, "What a Wonderful World."

Along with Lea's performance, there will be a panel discussion of professionals titled "Pioneers at Predominantly White Institutions," at 4 p.m.

Feb. 9 in 317 Alumni Hall Student Center. The focus of the discussion will be about the panel's college experiences in the 1960s and 1970s.

There will be a forum on Malcolm X at 12:15 p.m. on Feb. 15 in Alumni Student Center room 311. The Kotchegna Dance Company will perform at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16 in Steadman Theatre. The performance is free to Mansfield University students and \$5 for the public. Jazzman's Cafe will also be hosting an open mic night on Feb. 21.

The final Black History Month event will feature, Mutter D. Evans, the first African American woman to own a radio station. She will be speaking at 4 p.m. on Feb. 28, in room 317 of the Alumni Hall Student Center.

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Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 9

Beyondthewall Poster Sale: Second floor of Alumni Hall Student Center, outside the Campus Bookstore 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Pioneers at Predominantly White Institutions: 4:00 p.m. in room 317 Alumni Hall Student Center

Late Night at Kelchner Center: Bonk Comedy Game Night from 10 p.m- 1 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 10

Beyondthewall Poster Sale: Second floor of Alumni Student Center, outside the Campus Bookstore 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11

Music: 8:00 p.m. Jazz Ensemble

MISO: 10 p.m. Dance Party at Zanzibar/The Hut
DJs Carlos Perez and Hiro Fukuyama bring you Hip Hop, Reggae, Rap and Rock.

Sunday, Feb. 12

Monday, Feb. 13

Music: 8:00 p.m. Dr. David Parks, guest concert

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Workshop: 12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. "Resumes that Work" Workshop in Retan Center, room 106

Valentine's Day Party: 7 p.m. at Zanzibar/The Hut.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Faculty Lecture Series: 7 p.m "Born Into Brothels", in Allen Hall. Free and Open to the Public

Black History Month Program: 12:15 p.m. in Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Room 311 Alumni Hall Student Center

If you have something to add to the weekly calendar, please e-mail us at flashlit@mnsfld.edu.

What in the World

News in a Flash

By BRITTANY SERAFINI

Flashlight Copy Editor

WORLD NEWS

BEIJING, China – Delegates from North Korea and Japan met on Sunday and began discussion on the 2002 abductions of 13 Japanese citizens, five of whom were released. Japan wants evidence of the deaths of the eight others and a full investigation into abductions in the 1970s and 1980s. The two sides will also discuss diplomatic ties and North Korea's nuclear and missile programs this week.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM
Delegates from North Korea and Japan will meet this week to discuss North Korea's nuclear and missile program.

QUETTA, Pakistan – A bomb exploded on a passenger bus Sunday in a southern province, killing at least 13 people and injuring 20 others. Officials said there were an undetermined number of bodies still trapped in the wreckage. There was no official claim of responsibility. Provincial police chief Chaudhry Mohammed Yaqoob suggested it was linked to the rising tribal violence in the area.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM
Protesters angry about Europeans cartoons set fire to three different embassies in Lebanon on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The United States on Friday gave Venezuelan diplomat Jeny Figueredo Frias 72 hours to leave after being declared persona non grata (an unwelcome person). This came as a direct response to the Venezuelan government's expulsion of naval attaché John Correa. Correa was accused of sharing secret information with the Pentagon about Venezuelan military officers.

YEMEN – Jamal Ahmed Badawi, mastermind of the USS Cole attack, escaped from prison Sunday along with 22 other prisoners. Interpol said that at least 13 of the 23 who escaped were convicted al Qaeda terrorists. Security forces launched a nationwide search for the escapees.

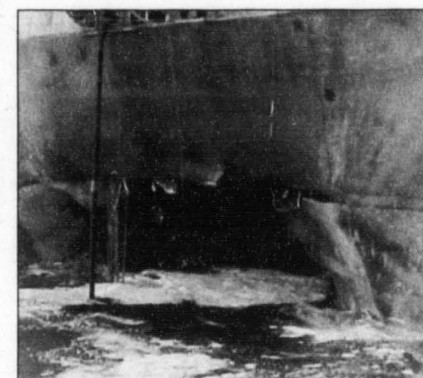


PHOTO FROM WWW.GLOBALSECURITY.ORG
The USS Cole was bombed Oct. 12, 2000. Seventeen sailors were killed and 39 were injured in the bombing.

BEIRUT, Lebanon – Protesters set fire to the Danish Consulate on Sunday in anger over published cartoon images of the Prophet Mohammed. Lebanon's interior minister, Hassan al-Sabaa resigned as a result of the protests. The Norwegian Embassy and the Danish Embassy in Damascus, Syria were set afire on Saturday as a result of those same images. The protests erupted after several newspapers in Europe depicted cartoons of the prophet that are banned under Islamic law.

LOCAL NEWS

HORSEHEADS, N.Y. – Three

thefts occurred Wednesday at the Arnor Mall. Daniel Guinan and Christopher Macneal were arrested for stealing a woman's purse and face grand larceny charges. A car was also stolen and was found later in Middletown, N.Y. Another car was broken in to and had money stolen from it. No arrests were made for either of those.

WELLSBORO, Pa. – James Arthur Fanning Jr., the man accused of murdering former Wellsboro citizen Stacey Lynn Hazelton and throwing her body off a bridge in Mississippi, waived extradition on Jan. 27 in Lancaster County Court. Fanning, 24, was arrested on homicide charges on Jan. 17 in Alligator, Miss. Lancaster District Judge Richard H. Simms said that the Mississippi police will be transporting Fanning back to Mississippi in the near future.

TOWANDA, Pa. – A Family Choice Charter School is being proposed for Bradford County. Scott Hall, main organizer of the school, says that the school's small size and focus on science and leadership skills give students a chance to be better academically prepared for college. School boards in Bradford and Sullivan counties will be voting on whether to approve the charter school over the coming weeks. The opening of the FCCS is projected for this fall, Hall said.

WILKES BARRE, Pa. – Jessie Hardy was once the President of the Northeast chapter of the Make-A-Wish foundation. She's in jail this week on \$250,000 bail. Hardy stands accused of faking up to 20 children and embezzling close to 100 thousand dollars in donations in their name. She used the money to buy a Super Bowl trip and a hot tub and to remodel her home. Hardy, 53, is charged with several counts of theft and forgery. Police say Hardy forged doctors' signatures to fake sick children for nine years.

All information taken from CNN.com, thedailyreview.com, and sungazette.com.

New website offers study tips for struggling students

By STEPHANIE CUSATIS

Flashlight Writer

As Mansfield University students continue their journey through the spring semester, many students think about the work they have to do. Some look at ways to study as the work piles up. What can these students do?

One website that may prove to be helpful is studyloft.com. It is a 24 hour online tutoring service providing students with real-time, one-on-one help from qualified tutors, many of which have PhDs.

The Association of Tutoring Professionals executive board member Dr. Ken Gattis designed the studyloft.com eTutor training program. Gattis is also producer of the Productive Tutoring Techniques tutor training video series.

The principal of studyloft.com, Bikram Roy, said these study tips will help students, but says they will have to find what study methods best fit their study habits. Roy also said those who work at studyloft.com are committed to helping students receive academic excellence by giving them the freedom they need to get help in a discrete manor when they need it most. According to Roy, some research results showed tutoring is more effective if it is given when it is most needed.

Since the website launch in November 2005, over 2,000 students have accessed the one-on-one tutoring to achieve success in the collegiate classroom. Critics say the website has revolutionized the way students study by offering on-the-spot, step-by-step assistance, greatly enhancing student performance.

The site's virtual classrooms are equipped with the necessities to provide optimum learning. Among these are a chat (IM) interaction, file sharing, whiteboard and access to the powerful technical application webMathematica. WebMathematica allows tutors to compute and visualize results to students with 3D charts and graphs. It is a product of Wolfram Research, Inc., the world's foremost developer of computational software for science and technology.

Studyloft.com charges a nominal fee for access to its services. ChalkTalk provides access to one-on-one tutoring with no minimum

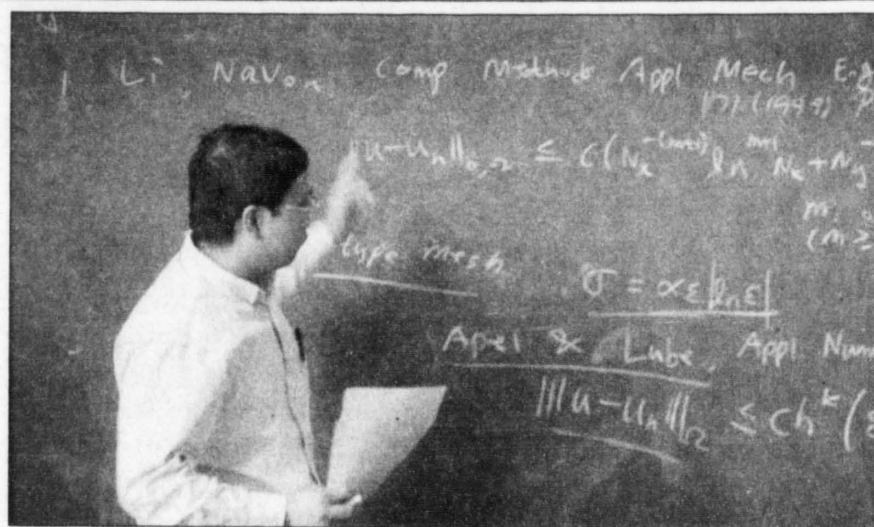


IMAGE FROM WWW.STUDENT-DIRECT.CO.UK

Class lectures may not be easy to comprehend, so HomeWorkHelp provides assistance to make learning easier.

time requirements. It costs 30 cents per minute.

HomeWorkHelp is a step-by-step set of instructions on how to solve difficult problem sets. Students can take advantage of this service for \$18 per hour.

Some Mansfield students weighed in with their thoughts on the online study service.

Junior Nicole Hollock thinks there are better places to find academic help. "You can go to the tutoring center, the professor, or classmates," Hollock said. "Don't wait until the day before the test. It's better to learn a little at a time so you can retain the information."

Sophomore Rochelle Doutrich agrees. "Students can see their professors and read their syllabi," Doutrich said.

Doutrich thinks there are other ways to study. "You should know how to study and you shouldn't cram," Doutrich said.

Freshman Ryan Riley has other suggestions. "Students should take good notes and pay attention in class," Riley said.

The website's services cost money. Why should students invest?

Hollock thinks the study tips on websites can be useful in some ways. "If students don't have the study skills from high school or are afraid to ask for help, this site will help them," Hollock said.

Hollock also thinks students refuse to accept the fact that they have a problem in academic work. "They may be embarrassed or feel dumb," Hollock said.

Doutrich agrees the tips on studyloft.com can be useful to some students. "It will help them to not waste time," Doutrich said.

Riley thinks that, in some cases, websites like this will help students. "If students don't have techniques from high school, this will get them the help they need," Riley said.

The existence of websites like this lead some to wonder why students sometimes do not seek help when they have problems in a class.

Hollock thinks students may be ashamed of struggling and don't want to get help. "They may be embarrassed, or they don't care until they know they are in danger of failing," Hollock said.

Doutrich thinks some students do not fulfill enough of their responsibilities. "Students are lazy," Doutrich said.

Riley says there is more to the reason students do not seek help. "Students don't realize they need help until the last minute," Riley said.

Studyloft.com's Top 10 Tips for Effective Studying

- ▶ 1. Determine the material you are required to know for each test.
- ▶ 2. Prior to a test, skim over your notes, readings, and homework assignments -- but devote the most time to the material that you don't know well.
- ▶ 3. Allow plenty of time for studying until you understand; do not assign a permanent period of time for studying.
- ▶ 4. Get help when you need it.
- ▶ 5. Choose the environment in which you are apt to study the best. Common choices include having total silence or a little background noise like music.
- ▶ 6. Break up the study time into multiple, shorter periods. Most often, study for an hour or two and then take a break to reward yourself with a snack or drink.
- ▶ 7. Consider studying with a partner or group.
- ▶ 8. Recopying notes works well for some students, especially those who need activity to help them concentrate.
- ▶ 9. If you learn best by repetition, you'll want to complete lots of similar problems or use flash cards to help in memorization.
- ▶ 10. If you need to know the "big picture," then you might want to outline class material in a way that makes sense to you.

Mansfield University Recreation Department 2006 Intramural Calendar

Activity

All-Star Basketball Game
Ping Pong Tournament **
Co-Ed Walleyball Tournament**
Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee
Co-Ed Outdoor Soccer
Co-Ed Softball
Co-Ed Kickball
Racquetball Tournament**
Co-Ed Basketball
Singles Badminton Tournament
Pickleball Singles Tournament**
Spring Flag Football

Entry Deadline (Captains' Meeting)

Event Time & Date TBA
Feb. 9 @ 5 p.m.
Event Date is Feb. 21 @ 6 p.m.
Feb. 22 @ 6 p.m.
Feb. 27 @ 6 p.m.
March 1 @ 6 p.m.
March 7 @ 6 p.m.
March 7 @ 5:00pm
March 7 @ 6:45 p.m.
March 27 @ 5 p.m.
Event Date is April 11 @ 5 p.m.
TBA

•All rosters/sign-up sheets can be obtained at the Kelchner Fitness Center.

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•**No Captains' Meeting.

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Any additional questions, call 662-4234.

Yellowcard CD review: Was it actually worth waiting for?

By ERIC CZEKNER

Flashlight Writer

Yellowcard has been around since 1998 when their first album, *Midget Tossing*, found its way onto shelves and into many fan's hearts. Originally formed in Jacksonville, Florida in 1997 the band did not catch its break until 2001, when the band finally released their first big time album *One for the Kids*. After many lineup changes, label switches, *Ocean Avenue* went platinum. Now, Yellowcard has followed up with their latest album, *Lights & Sounds*.

I have to confess, I was reluctant to show any sort of excitement about this album. Alike many people, I was bored with hearing the same old pop-punk music that is popularized by MTV, although *Ocean Avenue*, was more so consistent with the music of their time. Despite that they had something different, a violin. Overall, it was the same old thing that easily

worked its way onto pop radio.

Lights & Sounds starts out with a very comforting instrumental track "Three Flights Up." The piano riff sounds familiar, which is a nice way to begin the CD. Although it took a while to grow on me.

"Lights and Sounds," the current single does not require much explanation. It is simply a single that could easily fit in to a radio rotation. A catchy and upbeat chorus makes this song sound similar to every other song on the radio. It follows the common, introduction, verse, chorus, verse, chorus, bridge, end chorus format. This track is obviously nothing too special.

After the third song, "Down on my Head," it follows fairly same structure as the previous ones. In hopes that it was not just the CD player skipping, I moved on to track four, "Sure Thing falling." I

thought for sure that I would be surprised with something in this song. Once again, I was disappointed. Now it is not just the structure that is irritating. The fact is that every introduction and chorus is aggressive, but then followed by slower verses that are more clean and laid back. For the first three songs it is the same exact thing; it is past "old" by now.

Track five, "City of Devils," is a ballad. In my opinion this was not a good plan. Needless to say, I was fairly not impressed with the songs on this CD so far. The violinist, which in some ways was Yellowcard's trademark, has not been too noticeable yet, which resembles an orchestra. Granted, there are a few exceptions to this, but for the most part there seems to be a group of strings playing rather than highlighting their single violinist.

With track six, "Rough Landing, Holly," finally there is a little change. Verses are quicker and one finally hears the violin start to project. Hope begins to emerge so

that the album could end strongly.

"Two Weeks from Twenty," starts out slowly. To be honest, it is one of the best songs on this album. Yellowcard finally shows hints of maturity in writing this song. It is about the war in Iraq and the consequences accompanying individual families. The violin might fall out, but it has a fairly catchy guitar solo to make up for that. A trumpet solo even pops up at the end of the track. The band criticizes the president in this song, which shows that they are taking things more serious nowadays.

With the seven remaining songs, four follow the same format of the slow as heard previously. The other three songs are ballads. One is acoustic for most of the song. The final song on the CD has a pretty impressive guitar solo about half way through it. The band then takes the beginning piano riff and plays it on the guitar and finishes the album around the riff they started with.

Overall, song structures themselves are too similar, most of the lyrics really were not that impressive. There were much of, what seemed like forced rhymes at the end of most of the lines. It gets old after a while. Musically, there is some maturity while the instruments blend well and fit together nicely. At least, the vocals have improved greatly.

In conclusion, I am not impressed with this album. To me, this sounds like the "safe" music that most big record labels want these days. Supposedly they are making the correct move from a business stand point, but are losing what music should be about: the creativity, and the enjoyment. It is obvious that this album will most likely generate a good return.

For fans of Yellowcard you will probably enjoy this CD. However, for people who are not fans, do not expect this CD to make a fan out of you. Although it is not terrible, there does not seem to be much that will impress a first time listener.

This Week in Politics: The State of the Union Address laying out Bush's sixth year in office.

By MARK EWING

Special to the Flashlight

Last week, the annual political event, the State of the Union address occurred in Washington D.C. This historical and political event has been taking place every year, dating back to George Washington's initial address. The first was delivered on Jan. 8, 1790. While it has not always been the big event it is today, the significance of this event is one that can be found in Article II, Section Three in the U.S. Constitution.

The most recent State of the Union was delivered Tuesday Jan. 31 promptly at 9:12 p.m. While presiding over a nation torn between a war in Iraq and a war on terrorism, the president stood firm on his policies, laying out the framework that his administration would be pursuing both domestically and internationally in the upcoming year.

Throughout his 51minute address, Bush spoke of domestic efforts, addressing the nation's need in developing alternative sources of energy. Continuing the

trend of new energy sources, the president cited the need to find better ways to fuel our nation. "Our goal is to make this new kind of ethanol practical and competitive within six years," Bush said. "We need to] replace more than 75 percent of our oil imports from the Middle East by 2025."

Continuing on domestic issues, the president targeted education and expressed the goals to keep America competitive in a world that is seeing countries such as China and India rise. Countries whose educated workforce is paving the way to a future battle over who will be the economic stronghold in the world.

Moving onto foreign policy, he moved to the post-war occupation in Iraq. The president stated how pulling out of Iraq would put "our Iraqi allies to death and prison, would put men like bin Laden and Zarqawi in charge of a strategic country, and show that a pledge from America means little."

While the president offered a brief exit strategy in Iraq, stating that America will slowly be able to

decrease troop presence in Iraq.

Moving from an old issue facing the United States, Bush spoke of a newer topic of discussion in the global community: Iran and its effort to seek out nuclear energy. The president and his administration feels as if this is only an effort for Iran to obtain nuclear weapons. In the address, he mentioned how Iran should not achieve this goal. In a move that seemed to take away from the idea of diplomacy, the president spoke of a Iran government that is harboring terrorists, also calling the nation an elitist nation with a clerical stronghold over its people.

President Bush, upon finishing his sixth State of the Union, was greeted with an upheaval of applause worthy of a beloved professional athlete.

The president will use the lay out of this address to lead the United States in the next year in trying to better the nation domestically while trying to lead democracy and freedom throughout the globe.

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MANSFIELD, PA., NOVEMBER 29, 1926

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The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. Name must be in the hands of the board 10 days after this first edition.

2. The board reserves the right to strike out any name that is meant to be ridiculous.

Mr. Balch, Mr. Myers and Mr. Morgan have been selected as judges of the contest.

Remember, it is your paper, for you and directly dependent on you? Feed it nourishing substance in the shape of representative writings. Help us nurse it to healthy and thriving maturity.

Drop your motto and name into the box on the Arcade or give it to B. Davis.

Respond quickly and give us some support.

† This is a copy of the front page of the Nov. 29, 1926 *Flashlight*, called *Name Your Paper*. It launched a contest to rename the college paper. It is also considered to be the first official volume of *The Flashlight*.

The Flashlight

The issue below announces 1994 renovations to North Hall, which did not take place until that May.

Happy Birthday

Celebrating 80 years

By TRAVIS CORTER
Flashlight Features Co-Editor
and ERICA HUDOCK
Editor-in-Chief

This year marks the 80th anniversary of *The Flashlight*, Mansfield University.

Known at first as *The Spotlight* and *The Semaphore*, *The Flashlight* debuted. The name of the paper was initially intended to be temporary. During the contest, student winner Howard Burr decided the name would remain.

According to *The Flashlight* editors of 1926, "Flashlight" means the future on the horizon. It conveys a world of meaning in that it catches the news of the world.

The publication began as a bi-weekly paper. It did not take long for the columns flooded the paper. These columns included "The Awgawan," "Politics" and "Word on the Street."

"The Awgawan" focused on the University and surrounding town. The news happening in the area.

"Flashes from the Normal" was a column focused more on campus events of Mansfield.

"This Week in Politics" is a column about the latest political news and features section of *The Flashlight*. It offers readers a chance to catch up on the news.

"Word on the Street" was made popular by former *Flashlight* features editor. Always appeared beneath an article directly relating to Mansfield University. A features editor walked around campus and asked students what they thought. These students' quotes appeared in text boxes under pictures of the related issue.

Mansfield University *Flashlight* alumni reacted to the paper's 80-year anniversary.

Former *Flashlight* staff member Julie (Dreese) Korbar had good things to say. "Working with *The Flashlight* has taught me that the quality of the finished product is important. That is a good thing to know whether you are doing your taxes or in 2001 with a journalism degree.

Janene Dunn was another member of the staff. She worked with photography degree after Mansfield in photography," Dunn said. "I currently work at J. York, in the community relations office. I do a lot of writing and use the skills I learned at Mansfield."

Former *Flashlight* advertising sales director Danni (Calkins) Logue also had a big achievement, I think, was the controversy we caused when we introduced AIDS. Logue said. "We wanted everyone to stop and think about AIDS."

Last spring's editor-in-chief, Michael Peters, has fond memories of his time at Mansfield. "It was much more than just an organization; it is an institution," Peters said. "It was the greatest decision of my life. It was there that I learned how to write, so in a fixed budget, tight deadline and with very little sleep; everything I learned."

"*The Flashlight* is a breeding ground for talent, proper work ethic, and a family-like atmosphere. Without the weekly paper, who knows what life at Mansfield would be like."

"This is an organization where you can put 11 people in one room and they become lifelong friends. Within a culture of students of the media arts, a common bond is necessary. That common bond, paired with a quest for perfection, with one goal in the Fall of 2004: to make *The Flashlight* a 16-page work of art."

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North Hall renovations expected to begin in May

Building idle since 1981 will cost \$9 million to renovate

by Joe Healey
Flashlight editor

Contractors interested in getting the job to renovate North Hall will meet on March 2 to discuss the project, and are expected to submit their bids before March 23, officials said this week.

The contracts for the \$9 million renovation are expected to be awarded in April and construction could begin in May, according to Mansfield University President Rod Ketchum.

The State North Hall Commission expects to celebrate the project's 10th anniversary in the Fall 1994 semester, and if all goes well the project should be completed in the Fall 1995 semester.

"About 35 contractors have expressed interest in the project," said Dr. Stephen Backlund, chairman of the State North Hall Commission.

The bids will be opened on March 23 by the Department of General Services who will within the following weeks select the lowest bidder, Backlund said.

Locations set up by the Department of General Services, the project would be significantly delayed," Backlund said.

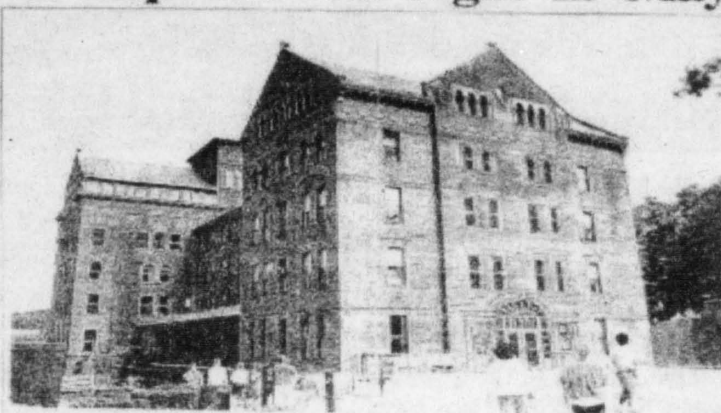
North Hall, the abandoned building in the center of campus, is set to be the new home of Mansfield libraries and administrative offices. It has been closed since 1981. Since then, plans to renovate the building have been delayed in and out. Problems with funding, a deteriorating, hazardous building and approval in Harrisburg have all slowed North Hall's renovation for the past several years.

Once renovations begin, they should take approximately 18 months to complete, said Dr. Larry Neff, director of library services.

"Most of the money for the North Hall project is secured."

The state allocated \$6 million for the project and the school has raised \$1.5 million. "We'll know how much more we need when the bids open up," Neff said.

According to Neff, the bids for the renovation of North Hall should be relatively low because of the current economic situation.



NIGHT FIRE ALARMS ANGER CEDARCREST RESIDENTS

by Matt Bennett

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In 1957, *The Flashlight* printed a special edition in honor of Mansfield University's 100th anniversary.

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University's student-run newspaper.

debuted at Mansfield University on Feb. 6, 1926. In the fall semester of 1926, *The Flashlight* editors published the newspaper. When December rolled around, how-

the flashing of news and events across the campus week and the picture stays," the former staff said. "for the paper to produce issues weekly. Regular," "Flashes from the Normal," "This Week in

a. The column displayed one line summaries of

s events and news, without a focus on the town

around the world. It is displayed weekly in the on the latest controversy in modern politics.

atures co-editor, Kelly Ann Murray. This column university students. "Word on the Street" typically ran at they thought of an issue the article of the week of them at the bottom of the page. These were

ar anniversary.

ngs to say about her experience with the paper. "The product is only as good as the effort you put or are married," Korbar said. Korbar graduated

photography for the paper. "I ended up earning a at Jamestown Community College in Olean, New skills I learned at Mansfield University every day." also wrote a fashion column for the paper. "Our included condemnments in an issue of the *Flashlight*,"

f his time with the newspaper. "*The Flashlight* is "Working at this publication was quite possibly e, edit, manage a newspaper and its staff and do g I am currently doing in my career.

success and, perhaps more importantly, friend- t Mansfield University would resemble? a and not only co-exist with each other, but also , oftentimes an air of objectivity and open- perfection, assembled three students together rk of art."

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Mansfield University — Mansfield, Pennsylvania

Murray named interim provost

Dr. Murray has been appointed interim provost and vice president for academic affairs at Mansfield University.

The appointment takes effect June 1 but Murray will actually begin working in the Provost's Office on May 22. This will provide an opportunity for him to work with outgoing provost Joseph Moore, who will depart the office on June 2 to become



MURRAY

President of Elmira College. Murray was willing to respond positively to my request that he serve as interim provost. He is a very respected faculty member and colleague who understands well the University, our diverse student population, the region we serve, and our public mission. I have every confidence in Dr. Murray's ability to provide academic leadership.

Halstead said, "I am very pleased

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Alumni Student Center was opened for a brief preview Monday and will be in full use for the Summer Term.

Spring Fling draws near

Festivities begin at 3 p.m. on Friday

Spring Fling 2006 will be held from 3 to 10 p.m. on Friday, April 28 from 3 to 10 p.m.

Amy Parley, a member of the Spring Fling 2006 planning board, said volunteers are still needed for the event.

"We are still actively searching for volunteers," Parley said.

Games, events and lots of giveaways are in store for this year's Spring Fling. Along with wax hands and a big chair for photo opportunities, there will be a dash for cash and a rock climb. A Pie-In-The-Face Contest, run by the Flashlight, is being held to help a Mansfield University student purchase a service dog.

There are three different bands performing at Spring Fling 2006, beginning at 3 p.m. with the Trinidad Steel Drum Band, Lion Garibay and Sound Cheque will also perform, followed by headliners Shades Apart at 8 p.m. Shades Apart can be heard on the "American Pie" soundtrack.

"I am hoping for a huge turnout and I hope that a lot of people have a lot of fun," said



Some of the happy faces at last year's Spring Fling

Tim Shaaf, a member of the Spring Fling planning board.

A cocktail style dinner will be served outside for students with their IDs. Dinner is provided by AraMark.

Spring Fling 2006 is sponsored by WNTV-FM, Grant 89.5, The Flashlight, the Student Activities Office, Mansfield Activities Council, AraMark, Pepsi and Jockey.

Finals Schedule

If class meets	Your exam is
M/W/F 8 a.m.	May 1, 1 p.m.
9 a.m.	May 2, 8 a.m.
10 a.m.	May 3, 8 a.m.
11 a.m.	May 1, 8 a.m.
12 p.m.	May 2, 10 a.m.
1 p.m.	May 3, 10 a.m.
2 p.m.	May 4, 8 a.m.
3 p.m.	May 1, 10 a.m.
4 p.m.	May 2, 1 p.m.
5 p.m.	May 3, 1 p.m.
T-Thu 8 a.m.	May 4, 10 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	May 1, 3 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	May 2, 3 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	May 3, 3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	May 4, 1 p.m.

Psychology professor faces wiretap charges

Mansfield University Psychology professor Richard N. Feil, 63, faces three felony wiretap charges after police say he videotaped parts of a local seminar on communicating with spirits, and later showed the videotape to his students.

State police at Mansfield said Thursday they had charged Feil with three counts of unlawful "interception, disclosure or use of wire-



FEIL

tap laws. Feil admitted taping parts of the session and showing the video to students. State Police Criminal Investigator Todd Wagoner wrote in an affidavit of probable cause attached to the criminal complaint.

On advice of Feil's attorney, William R. Stokes II of Wellston, the professor had no

comment. Stokes said the police investigation was off base.

"Dr. Feil is the victim of a poorly drafted wiretapping statute," Stokes said. "Instead of investigating Dr. Feil, the police should be looking at these people who take money from other people on the pretense of putting them in touch with angels and spirits and devil people."

Both Joan Gregg, owner of the studio where the seminar was held, and David Lowenkopf, a speaker at the event, declined comment Thursday.

Mansfield District Justice James E. Carlin assigned Feil and released him on \$5,000 unsecured bail. Carlin scheduled a preliminary hearing for 10 a.m. Wednesday.



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Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"

The worst stories can make the best lessons

I stretched out in my bed that night still questioning myself; I never believed it could happen to me. Before I could sleep, it played in my mind once again as though I was convincing myself it had been real.



Every car buff finds himself at one time or another digging in a junk yard for treasure. Although this piece of gold came in the form of a wrecked Oldsmobile, it was as though he'd hit the jackpot. After signing the check to carry her home, my boyfriend, Will, and I hooked up the car to our trailer. Pulling the cables and tightening the chains, we prepped for an hour drive down Pennsylvania Route 15.

With the January air blowing, I was anxious to continue our journey home. We hopped in his father's truck, cranked the heater up and started on our way.

The way home meanders across the mountainous highway, surrounded with naked trees and patches of leftover snow. To keep busy, we sang to the tunes of the radio.

"I'm hungry," I muttered, regretting having skipped both breakfast and lunch.

"We're almost home," my boyfriend said. "If you can make it, we'll stop at Perkins' for dinner. Or if you can't, we can always stop at the Turkey Ranch Restaurant."

I never like to wait when my stomach starts growling, but I insisted we continue because daylight was scarce at this point.

Onward we traveled, past the crest where the restaurant stood and down the corkscrew mountain toward civilization.

Time seemed to pass slowly despite the quick arrival of the evening. Now, only amusing myself, I turned up the tunes again to sing with the Backstreet Boys. Trying to be patient with the whiney voices surrounding him, my boyfriend remained focused on the road. Unfortunately, he was a little too focused on the road before us.

As we closed in on our destination, I was becoming restless. If nothing else, I can be dramatic about eating a regular meal. I gazed out the windows, giving my vocal chords a break, noticing the beams of light turning the bend ahead of us.

Almost accidentally, I recognized a pair of lights that did not follow the others. The

two balls of fire matched my wide-eyed gaze as I saw them speed toward us.

"What is he doing?" I said, doing my best to stay calm. "He's crossing the line; he's not stopping!" I said. The tension of my body kept me from screaming. I immediately braced myself, knowing what was about to come. I tucked my head under my boyfriend's shoulder and held onto his arm, crying from within for his protection.

After closing my eyes, I felt the impact. Blackness followed. Drifting in and out of reality, I began to feel us sliding backward. I thought with an unusual sense of calm: "It's a cliff. We're falling down a bank."

Abruptly, the blackness was interrupted with a blazing light that lit the cab of the truck.

"Erica, Erica!" Will yelled. "Are you ok? Are you ok?"

Somehow I managed to come to my senses as if waking from a dream. I managed a "yes," crawled down from the seat, hitting the wet snow beneath my feet and stumbling from the pain that filled my legs.

We had been hit by a drunk driver.

The events of that night scarred my mind forever. It wasn't until recently that I shared this story with my classmates through a writing exercise. Now, I've decided to share it with my audience.

Whether an experienced professor or a maturing freshman, there is always room to learn. Many times, we end up learning from the mistakes of others. In this case, I hope I can make an impact on you.

I never claim to be an expert in my field or about anything I write; I simply enjoy stimulating thought, considering the impossible and encouraging others to take this educated route. College has taught me to think for myself and consider new ideas. My time as a student has also revealed the barriers and troubles that potentially plague each day of our lives. Whether it be an 'F' on that paper you wrote the night before or the bill you

neglected to pay on time, we have everyday lessons that mount up to teach us a larger message about making it.

A recent *Newsweek* editorial by Sophie Olmsted entitled "My Turn: Still Haunted by What Could Have Happened," depicts a jolting event that changed her life. At 12 years old, Olmsted was approached by a stranger with bad intentions. He conned her into believing she was beautiful enough to be a model, persuaded to her have lunch with him and proceeded by telling her he was a nude photographer. An alarm immediately rang inside her head, telling her to run. That's just what she did; she grabbed her purse and ran for the closest exit.

Although unwanted, Olmsted learned a valuable lesson from this scary encounter; she learned to be aware and cautious especially with her own son.

She shares this intimate story with us to not live in fear, but to be wary and to use the tale to your advantage. As she mentions in the article, Olmsted never told her parents about that day. She finally realized that this story could benefit others, parents and young adults alike.

The world is not out to get us, nor should we believe that each day is our doomsday. I just encourage each one of you to consider your daily routine and choices, and evaluate how they might effect your future or the future of those with whom you interact. A slip of the tongue or a sip of a drink could change the course of someone's life. Yes, it could be your own.

My first memorable lesson came two years ago at dusk on the highway. I hope that you might find your way sooner than I did to not only protect yourself, but improve your lifestyle and attitude.

Fittingly, I recently got a fortune with my Chinese dinner that read: "It's your attitude, not your aptitude, that determines your altitude." Obviously there was more to that cookie than the crunch.

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Commentary: Is there justification for demoralizing cartoons?

By BIJAN MANAVIZADEH
Flashlight Features Co-Editor

"Imagine a lump of Christians: George Bush, the Pope, [Margaret Thatcher, Jerry Falwell and Adolf Hitler] all in one person. You'd laugh. Why? Because it's dumb. For that matter, it is exactly what the West does with Islam as if one billion Muslims in 50 different countries, with hundreds of different languages, in countless ethnic groups, are all one in the same...I reject the West's claim of moral high ground...but above all, I reject the West's simplification of a Muslim." This is a quote from the film, *A Fond Kiss*, about a Muslim family in Scotland. However, I could not agree more after last week's publication of the Muslim Prophet, Mohammad, represented through political cartoons.

These representations sparked worldwide riots, protests and demonstrations. The cartoons were published in the Danish newspaper, *Jyllands-Posten*, and repeated in other European newspapers. These representations of the Prophet as a terrorist are demoralizing to the Islamic religion. What audacity does one have to publicly offend another's religion? It is as if there is some personal agenda to suppress a religion

or race. None of this would happen if non-believers would not generalize and stereotype Muslims and Middle Easterners as jihadists and terrorists.

The Quran does not preach terrorism, so why must Muslims be branded as one ill-fated stereotype? Not all Middle Eastern Muslims are terrorists, camel jockeys and towel heads. If the anti-Muslim westerners continue to assign labels, there is no way to eradicate the majority's view of terrorism.

Yet, according to these cartoons, our Prophet and founder of the Islam, is a terrorist. It is not just Muslim nations around the world that feed the mouth of terrorism. Not all terrorists are Muslim fundamentalists, many fight on behalf nationalism. Similarly, there are terrorists in the Western community such as Timothy McVeigh, the Unabomber and the Ku Klux Klan.

These worldwide, mass riots have led to the destruction of the Danish consulate in Beirut and the Austrian embassy in Tehran. Perhaps violence could have been avoided, but the Prophet was portrayed in the "simplification of a Muslim". However, some persons felt it necessary to ridicule the Muslim religion.

Letters to the Editor: Association involvement raises moral questions

Dear Flashlight Editor:

I was pleased to see the article by Jason Smith and Bijan Manavizadeh in this week's issue giving a fuller picture of the goals of the Bruin Alumni Association. I applaud Erica Hudock for raising the issue in last week's Flashlight of the importance of critical thinking and different perspectives. This week's article highlights how vital it is to closely examine the sources of information. As an MU professor, I want to emphasize a point that the students quoted in the article mention: everyone has a perspective, a bias, and we all have a right to express our views. But there is a particularly dangerous side of the Bruin Alumni Association's (aside from its deceptive self-naming) activities. An ancient and well-tested method of generating discussion and critical thinking is the posing of

controversial ideas; some of these ideas may not necessarily be those held by the professor personally. What a disservice we would do to student learning if we threatened professors who espouse controversial ideas--of any bent. I have lived and taught in cultures where it is illegal to criticize certain people and ideas. When those in positions of authority begin to dictate what will be taught and/or how it will be taught, we all are much diminished. Instead of "ratting on" (or worse yet, profiting from monetarily) professors whose ideas you find biased, I urge all students to get the facts from reliable sources and to voice your own views. Knowledge is how you avoid mind control, not through black lists and intimidation.

Dr. Linda Rashidi
Associate Professor, English and Modern Languages

To the Editor:

Thank you for your editorial, "Check It Out: How Do You Perceive Your Reality?" While you consider truth, perceptions, and reality, I'd like you to consider the Bruin Alumni Association of UCLA that you mentioned in your editorial. What is their reality? How do they perceive the truth? And why are they

offering \$100 for bits of this "truth?" While you're thinking critically, you might consider how much "truth" they might uncover if they're paying \$100 a pop. Take a page from Steven Colbert and examine the "truthiness" of this organization's claims.

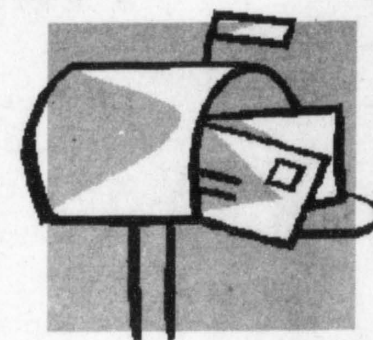
Thank you,
Dr. Lynn Pifer.

Quote of the Week

"When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power."

- Hugh White, U.S. politician

THE SUGGESTION BOX



- ♦ Stop giving us the 1962 vacuum specials to use when they haven't worked since 1982.
- ♦ More people need to come to basketball games. We need a better turn out.
- ♦ Mansfield needs more school spirit.
- ♦ It'd be cool to have some more bands come to Mansfield or the Hut. A lot of other schools have bands come and play for free for the students.
- ♦ The espresso machine in Jazzman's needs to be fixed.
- ♦ Jazzman's should stay open later. It'd be good for commuter students and would help increase the use of the Student Center.
- ♦ If we have a student center, we should hold more events in the building so the name actually fits the facility.
- ♦ I'm sick of Pepsi. I want Coke.
- ♦ Pete's Arena should bring back chicken alfredo and make smaller portions of pasta.
- ♦ More students should get involved with the organizations on campus.

Send your ideas via e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu by noon on Mondays. Letters to the Editor are still accepted and encouraged.

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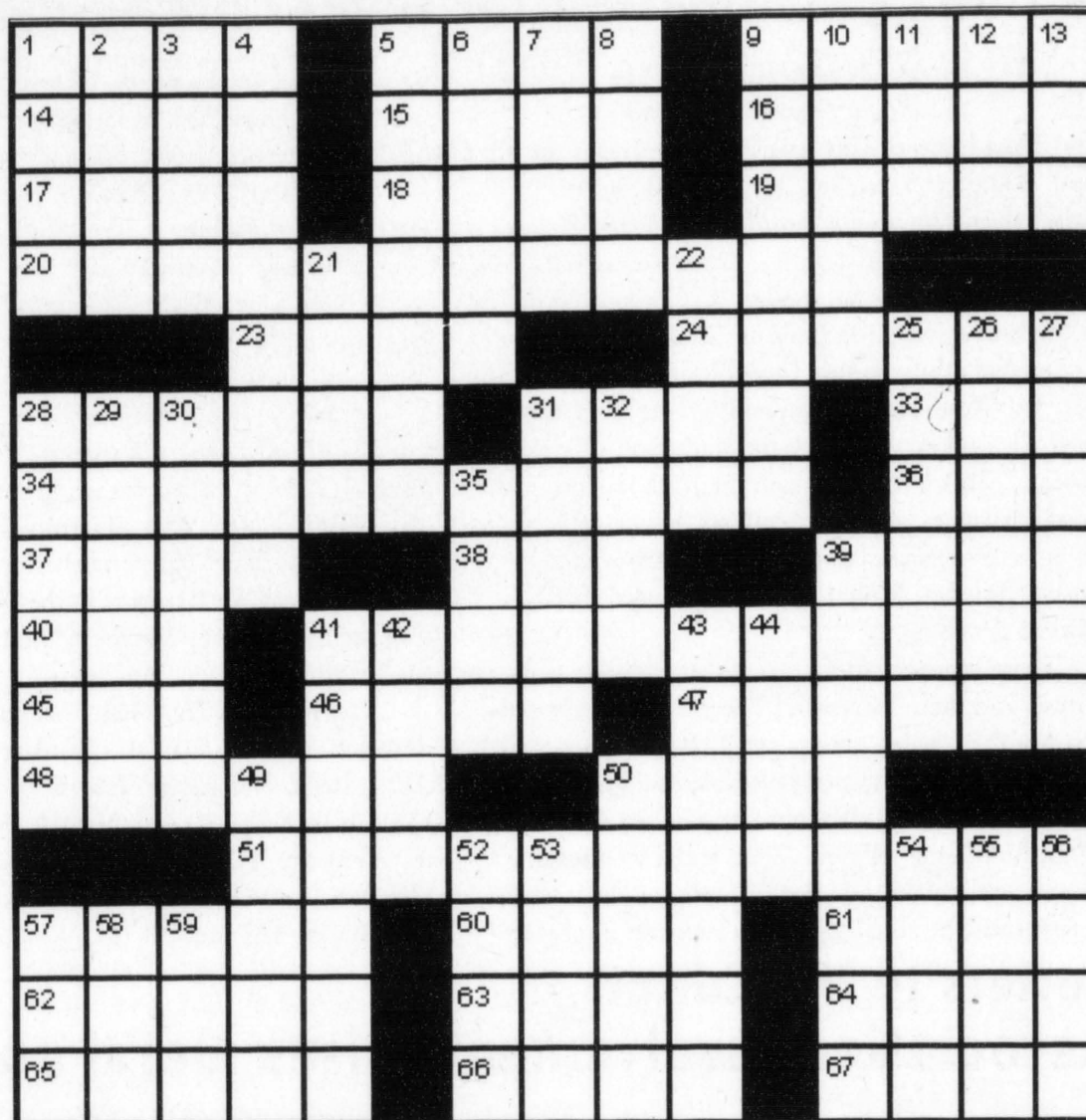
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Across

1. Job or House
5. Play divisions
9. Just
14. Substructure for shingles or slates
15. Cut through
16. Foster
17. Hokkaido inhabitant
18. Marco ____
19. Shabby
20. Beaten into colors
23. Douglas or Cameron
24. Horse tender
28. Contact solution
31. "Ich ____" (eat in German)
33. Pub purchase
34. Hysterical punchline
36. Not solid or liquid
37. Colony insect
38. Meadow
39. Head of the Roman Catholic Church
40. A branch of philosophy
41. "Birches" author
45. One of Santa's helpers
46. "Woe is me"
47. Types of dresses
48. Prove false
50. Slope
51. Meteor
57. Regardless (shortened)
60. Three wise men
61. "No ____ Traffic" (Street sign)

Down

62. Joggle
 63. Energy units
 64. Type of cloth
 65. Made an oath
 66. Crosby, Stills & ____
 67. Christmas
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1. Thick piece of cheese
 2. Bucket
 3. Sicilian spewer
 4. Dolls from Child's Play
 5. Garments
 6. Hit
 7. Narrated
 8. Sailor
 9. Ultimate consumer of a product
 10. Hushed
 11. Coffee vessel
 12. Request
 13. Chilean rock band La ____
 21. Relatives
 22. Misplace
 25. Shallow body of water
 26. Pass
 27. Adjust again
 28. Tony Hawk's occupation
 29. French school of history
 30. Grant release
 31. Fencing swords



32. Box lightly
35. Dark Angel's Jessica ____
39. ____ Celibacy
41. Small, dirty, uncomfortable room
42. Butter substitute
43. Discolor
44. Masthead
49. Escort
50. Jason from American Pie

52. Sign
53. # 50's costar Reid
54. "____ shalt not steal"
55. Seed cover
56. Ancient Germanic letter
57. Hoc or lib preceder
58. Type of profile
59. Faces of a Gemini

How well do you know *Pirates of the Caribbean*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



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1. How many pieces of Aztec gold are there?
- a. 881
- b. 900
- c. 885
- d. 882

2. Which pirate does the gold belong to?
- a. Red Beard
- b. Black Beard
- c. Cortes
- d. Long John Silver

3. Where is the gold said to be hidden?
- a. Isle de Muerta
- b. Isle de Muerto
- c. Isle de Mutro
- d. Isle de Muertos

4. What does Sparrow take off of Elizabeth to help her breathe?

- a. Corset
- b. Petticoat
- c. Dress
- d. Cardigan

5. Who composed the music for the movie?
- a. Andrew Lloyd Webber
- b. James Horner
- c. Klaus Badelt
- d. John Williams

6. Who plays Jack Sparrow?
- a. Robert DeNiro
- b. Ben Stiller
- c. Johnny Depp
- d. Noah Wylie

7. What is the first thing that Barbossa said he was going to do when the curse was broken??
- a. Drink a bottle of wine
- b. Eat a feast
- c. Eat a bushel of apples
- d. Marry Elizabeth

8. Who plays Barbossa?
- a. Jack Davenport
- b. Gefforey Rush
- c. Michael Berry Junior
- d. Lee Arenburg

9. How many days and nights did Jack supposedly stand in the shallows until

- all the sea creatures became accustomed to his presence?

- a. 5
- b. 2
- c. 6
- d. 3

10. What does Will think his father was?
- a. A Pirate
- b. A Merchant Sailor
- c. A Navalman for the King's Army
- d. A farmer

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Big Fred On Sports: Mansfield football recruiting off to great start in the new year

By CARL FREDERICK
Flashlight Sports Editor

This past Wednesday was national signing day for several of the top college athletes in the country.

While most of us college football fans were tuning into ESPN and other sports networks, the Mansfield Mountaineers were making news of their own. On signing day, the Mountaineers had seven high school football stars sign their letter of intent to play football for the University of Mansfield.

If that seems small to you, keep in mind that Mansfield isn't the biggest school and they don't have the money or resources that Penn State or Texas may have. Also keep in mind that at this point last year the Mountaineers had one recruit signed.

The entire list includes Erie Community college transfer Rickey Jones who will play defensive back for the Mountaineers. Five out of the seven recruits are listed at specific defensive positions including linebacker, defensive lineman and defensive back. The defense for Mansfield ranked at the bottom of the entire PSAC this past season.

"We are very excited about having seven players commit on the first day," head coach Jim Shiffer said. "Seven is a good number for a Division II school on the first day and it reflects the efforts our staff has made on the recruiting trail. Even more exciting is that this is just the beginning of what we expect will be a very good recruiting class."

Mansfield is coming off back to back one win seasons, after going 8-3 just three years ago.

That same team last year, only had nine seniors, the offense only graduated one senior this past season (Adam Ashton).

Returning for the team next season is Second Team All-PSAC East Offensive Lineman Jamar Foulks and the schools all-time leading rusher Earnest Poohbear McNeal.

On the defensive side of the ball three time All-PSAC East middle linebacker Andre Turner will be returning for one more season.

The Mountaineers are still in the hunt for several key prospects including wide receiver Kevin Aguilera, running back/defensive end Bryan Westbrook and safety/running back Paul

2006-2007 Football Recruits	
Michael Taylor	LB
Pottsgrove H.S.	
Josh Miller	LB
Johnstown H.S.	
Rickey Jones	DB
Erie Community College	
Jesse Hinkley	DL
Scranton H.S.	
Steve Pierce	WR
Altoona H.S.	
Xavier Thomas	WR
Johnstown H.S.	
Greg Hopkins	DB
Alfred State College	

Frederick. Each player resides in Lancaster County.

To keep an updated track of who has decided to play for the Mansfield Mountaineers check out the Mansfield Sports Information homepage at www.gomounties.com.



PHOTO FROM ROCKATHLETICS.COLLEGESPORTS.COM
Field hockey was one of the eight varsity sports that the Slippery Rock University was forced to cut due to lack of funding.

Slippery Rock is cuts eight varsity programs due to budget

By ANDREW OSTROSKI
Flashlight Sports Writer

Slippery Rock University recently announced that following the spring semester, eight varsity sports will be discontinued due to lack of funding.

In a press release dated Jan. 30, Slippery Rock listed the sports as golf, field hockey, men's and women's swimming and water polo, men's tennis and wrestling. These cuts will bring Slippery Rocks varsity sports program down from 23 teams to 15. The average number of varsity teams for an NCAA division II program is 12. Mansfield, currently has 14 varsity sports programs.

In the Slippery Rock press release, university president Robert Smith was quoted as saying, "Our decision to eliminate programs was driven by the necessity to effectively manage the institutions fiscal resources in a time of significant budgetary constraints without eroding our commitment to quality."

On the decision to cut these particular programs, Smith also stated, "In making the final decision, we considered cost-saving potential, necessary future investment in facilities which particularly impacted the water sports the competitiveness of the teams, the academic performance of the athletes and the financial support of alumni and external financial support over the past decade."

This situation has captured the attention of athletic coaches and administrators at Mansfield.

"I was mildly surprised by the situation (at Slippery Rock)."

Mansfield University athletic director Roger Maisner said, "In this day and age most universities are adding sports on their own. They're citing this as an issue of budget, although most athletics in the PSAC system are funded primarily by the students, so I am mildly surprised."

This is not exactly a new situation for a PSAC program. "In the last 10 years, IUP has dropped some sports, and last year West Chester dropped some sports," Maisner said. "The last sport we dropped at Mansfield was 10 years ago, and that was wrestling. I can't imagine any repercussions here at Mansfield for Slippery Rock having dropped sports. We are not in a position where we would be dropping programs. Actually, if the budget was there we would be adding more programs."

Some of the coaches in the athletic department who had Slippery Rock on their schedule may be feeling the impact of this decision.

"It certainly hurts our sport and affects our conference dramatically," Mansfield field hockey coach Diane Monkiewicz said. "We lost Lock Haven to Division I a few years ago. Now with this, we're down to seven teams in the conference."

Student athletes at Slippery Rock who are affected will have the cooperation of the university to help them find another school, should they decide that they wish to continue their athletics and studies elsewhere. Legal action against Slippery Rock is also a predicted in the coming months.

Aerobics Classes

At the Kelchner Fitness Center



Spinning w/ Jackie Lackowski

Tuesdays

4:30PM - 5:30PM

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 24th



Yoga

Mondays & Thursdays

4:30PM - 5:45PM

Beginning Thursday, Jan. 26th

Hip Hop

Tuesdays

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 31st

Step Aerobics

Wednesdays

4PM - 5PM

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1st

Cardio Kickboxing

Wednesdays

5PM - 6PM

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 25th

Spinning w/ Jen Evans

Mondays

6PM - 7PM

Beginning Monday, Jan. 30th

Pilates

Mondays

7PM - 8PM

Beginning Monday, Jan. 30th

Mountaineer swimmers prep for PSAC Championship with stellar performance at East Stroudsburg Invitational

BY ANDREW OSTROSKI
Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield University Women's swimming team hit the road this past weekend to participate in the East Stroudsburg Invitational meet.

The team, coming off a recent victory at Wells College, has been in a taper for the past week, and went into ESU well prepared.

This meet is used as a final opportunity for athletes to qualify for PSAC Championship, which will take place in one week at Clarion University. Mansfield presently has seven athletes going to the championship meet.

Millersville University, and C.W. Post, attended the meet along

with the Mountaineers.

Freshman Tricia Learn started the afternoon on a positive note for Mansfield in the 1,650 meter freestyle, finishing second in the event. Learn trailed the leader by nearly half a pool length in the early going, only to swim her way back into contention in the closing laps. She was touched out at the finish by the length of a forearm, but still topped her previous personal best time by over twelve seconds, finishing with a time of 13:26.79.

"I started out even paced, and as the laps went on I tried to start closing," Learn said. "I really wanted that negative-split, so at about half way through I started to speed up a bit. I just had no idea I was going as



PHOTO BY SPORTS INFORMATION
Sophomore Steph Klegarth took home a second place finish at East Stroudsburg Saturday.

fast as I was. I was actually kind of shocked when I saw my time." Among some of the other great swims of the day was junior Abbe Tipton, who scored a first place in the 100 backstroke. With that

swim, she also achieved her season-best time in that event.

One event after Tipton's victory, Mansfield sophomore Steph Klegarth took the victory in the 100 breaststroke.

"We had some swims to day that set the tone for our Conference meet," Head Coach Danita Fox said. "I think today was a good preview for what we're going to see in two weeks when we go to Clarion. It was a good, fast meet, and it was a good environment on deck today."

Junior Abbe Tipton and sophomore Steph Klegarth also turned in strong performances for the Mountaineers achieving back to back victories in the 100 meter

backstroke and 100 meter breaststroke. Tipton finished with a time of 1:02.22, her best of the season, while Klegarth clocked out at 1:10.44.

"I felt really good with my swim, although on one of the turns I slipped on the touch pad, which prevented me from getting a 1:09, which was my goal," Klegarth said. I was very excited that Abbe won her event, and then I went out and won the next event, too. It was nice to see the team do so well."

This was the final meet for senior swimmers Diana Daniel and Charity Learn Walker. While Daniel is finished with athletics at Mansfield, Walker will still be running track this spring.

Track and field continues excellence at Cornell Invitational

BY CARL FREDERICK
Flashlight Sports Editor

The Mansfield Mountaineer indoor track and field team continued their recent run of success this past weekend with a more than impressive performance at the Cornell Invitational.

More records were shattered as freshman Jess Lown started things off by breaking the school record for the 60-meter hurdles. Lown first broke the record in the preliminaries Friday and then broke her own record with a time of 9.70 Saturday afternoon. Lown's time was good enough to place her third, while she was sec-

ond in the 200 meters race with a time of 27.96.

The women for the Mountaineers were not done as fellow freshman Marisa Fronczkiewicz won the 400 with a time of 1:02.65. Her time was good enough to get Fronczkiewicz to the PSAC indoor finals. Coming in second behind her was junior Amber Hamlin with a time of 1:02.99.

Katrina Brumfield competed in the high jump despite having a groin injury and was able to finish 3rd with a jump of 5'1. Brumfield was very pleased with not only her performance, but the team's as

well. "I was happy that I could still jump 5'1 with my injury," Brumfield said, "but I was also thrilled with the way the team did as a whole, it was incredible."

Nicole Dann had another solid outing finishing fifth in the 1600. Her time of 5:23.37 was the second fastest in school history. Dann would then help the Lady Mountaineers place second in the 4x400 relay with a time of 4:13.02

The women were not the only ones who enjoyed success. The Mountaineer men had a fine outing as well.

Chris Cummings continued his fine indoor season, finishing

second in the mile by a half of a second with a time of 4:25.72. Teammate Bryan Morseman was third with a time of 4:26.10.

Freshman Matt Zimmerman finished second in the 1000 with a time of 2:48.38, edging out teammate Zeb Dunn, who finished third with a time of 2:48.86.

Senior John Holtz qualified for the PSAC Championships in the 800 with his time 2:00.57. That time was good enough to give Holtz a fourth place finish, while Morseman and Cummings finished in places seven and eight.

In the throwing events Tom Duer finished 5th with a throw

of 41-5.

Head coach Mike Rohl was once again very pleased with his team's performance. "It was exciting," Rohl said. "It was a very competitive meet and we showed what we could do. We have a lot of competitors on this team and we are going to do some damage this year."

The team will be back at it this weekend when they go to the CTC Games at Southern Connecticut and the New York Armory.

The Mountaineers will have one more meet at Cornell before try and take home the PSAC indoor track and field championship.

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Coming Home is the cure as the Lady Mountaineers get back on the winning track with victory over Cheyney 79-67

BY KIRK MILLER

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield University women's basketball team split two decisions last weekend when they took on East Stroudsburg, Wednesday, Feb. 1, and Cheyney, Saturday Feb. 4.

The Mountaineers shot under 39 percent for the fourth straight game in their 57-51 loss to East Stroudsburg Wednesday night. The team combined to go 18 of 61, 29.5 percent, from the floor in losing their fourth consecutive game.

Mansfield, kept the score close in the first half, and lead by as many as three points twice. Senior guard Tiffany Taylor hit a jump shot at the 6:33 mark to give her team their first lead of the contest, 14-11. Just over a minute later, senior center Alison Tagliaferri hit a lay-up to give the Mountaineers their last lead of the night, 16-15.

East Stroudsburg closed out the half on a 14-2 run giving them a 29-18 lead at the intermission.

Both teams struggled offensively for a large part of the second half. The Warriors made just one shot and the Mountaineers missed all of theirs between the 15:37 and 9:28 marks of the second frame.

East Stroudsburg snapped out of their cold streak first taking a 15 point lead at 9:31 on a three pointer by junior guard Maryllen Onofre. Mansfield narrowed the lead to 10 on a three pointer by freshman guard Clarissa Correll.

PSAC East Standings		
	PSAC	All
Kutztown	6-1	14-7
E. Stroudsburg	4-3	10-11
Millersville	4-3	10-12
West Chester	4-3	7-15
Mansfield	3-3	8-13
Bloomsburg	2-5	5-16
Cheyney	1-6	4-18

The Mountaineers would draw within four points with 27 seconds remaining, but couldn't regain the lead before the final buzzer sounded.

One bright spot for Mansfield was the play of junior guard Jessica Uhrich. Uhrich scored 12 points, and registered 20 rebounds in the game. Coming into the night's action, Uhrich needed one board to become the seventh player in the programs history to reach 500 in a career.

After the loss to ESU the Mountaineers returned home to defeat Cheyney 79-67, snapping their four game losing streak.

The shooting troubles that plagued Mansfield during the streak were no where in sight. The team shot 45.8 percent from the floor in the 12 point win.

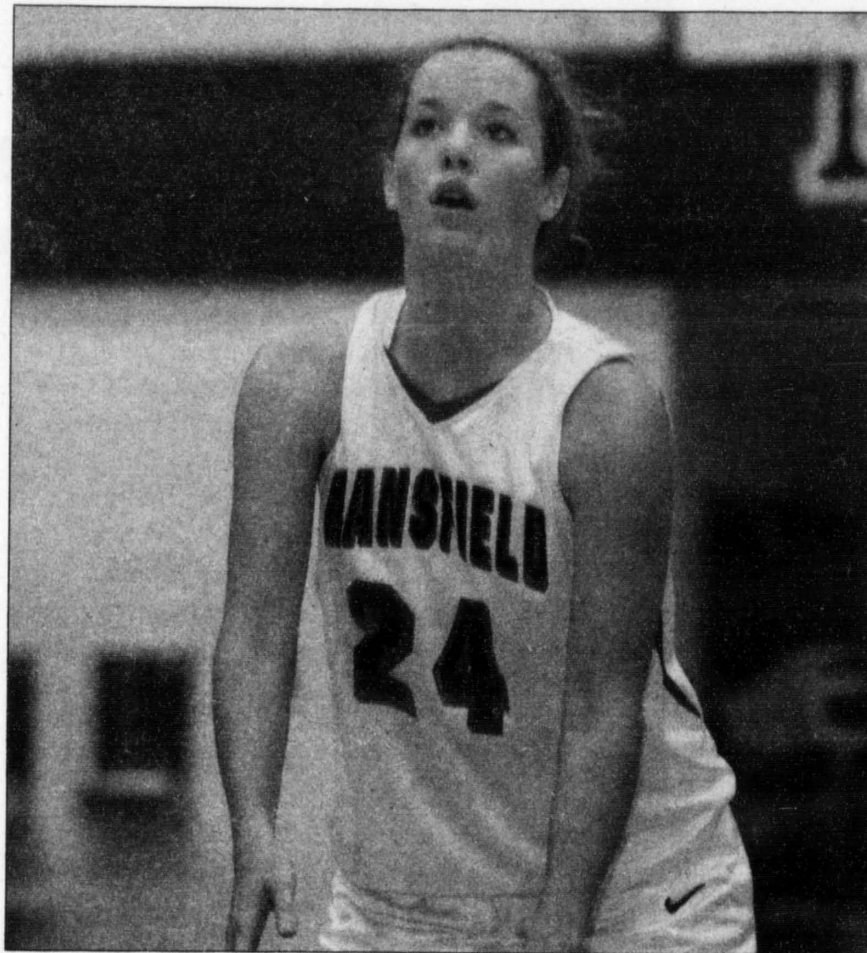


PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Freshman guard Emily Akins, had her best game as a Mountaineer when she chipped in with 11 points in the win over Cheyney.

"We really improved our defense," head coach Ruth Hermansen said after the game. "Our increased scoring came from our defense creating more offensive opportunities."

The Mountaineers offense took over the game early on and never let up. Uhrich broke a 4-4 tie at 16:54 on a free throw to give Mansfield the lead for good. The

Mountaineers went up by as many as 16 before freshman guard Martina Randall hit a three pointer as the buzzer sounded signaling the end of the first half. That shot reduced Mansfield's lead to 13, heading into halftime.

Tagliaferri and freshman guard Mallory Hafer dominated the early part of the second half combining to score the teams fist 20 points.

Tagliaferri contributed 11 of her team high 20 in the run to give Mansfield a 60-45 lead at the midway point of the second half.

From that point the Wolves got no closer than nine points as the Mountaineers cruised to their eighth win of the season.

Mansfield's 79 point output was the highest game total since they dropped 91 points on Colombia Union in the season opener. Uhrich posted a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds, while Hafer added a season high nine points. Also chipping in were freshmen guards Emily Akins and Courtney Brooks, Akins scored eleven while Brooks added ten of her own.

With the win, Mansfield's record improved to 8-13 overall and 3-3 in the PSAC East.

"This game was definitely a confidence boost," Hermansen said about the team snapping their four game losing streak. "It was a relief for all of us."

Mansfield will try to keep that momentum when they travel to Millersville to take on the Marauders on Wednesday, Feb. 8. They will return home for a rematch with West Chester on Saturday, Feb. 11.

These two squads have accounted for two of Mansfield's three PSAC East victories. Both teams are ahead of the Mountaineers in the standings.

Coming up in Mountie Sports

Feb. 5	6	7	8 Women's Basketball- 6 p.m. @ Millersville Men's Basketball- 8 p.m. @ Millersville	9	10	11 Women's Basketball- 1 p.m. vs. West Chester Men's Basketball- 3 p.m. vs. West Chester Indoor Track and Field CTC Day One @ S. Conn.
12 Indoor Track and Field CTC Day One @ New York Armory	13	14	15 Women's Basketball- 5:30 p.m. vs. Bloomsburg Men's Basketball- 7:30 p.m. vs. Bloomsburg	16	17	18 Women's Basketball- 1p.m. @ Kutztown Men's Basketball- 3 p.m. @ Kutztown Indoor Track and Field @ Cornell



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Mountaineers suffer back to back losses in conference play

BY TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield men's basketball team had their four-game winning streak snapped last week with losses to the East Stroudsburg Warriors and the Cheney Wolves.

The losses were the first for the Mountaineers in PSAC East play, and dropped them to 4-2 in the conference at the halfway point of the conference season. Entering Mondays game against Pittsburgh-Johnstown, the Mountaineers were in a three-way tie for second place with the West Chester Golden Rams and the Kutztown Golden Bears.

"Obviously we are not happy about the two losses, but I feel we can come back and get things going again in the PSAC East," head coach Rich Miller said. "We lost to two very talented and good teams. We just need to improve on a few things and I think we will get back to winning."

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, Mansfield traveled to East Stroudsburg to take on the Warriors in a match-up of what were then the top two teams in the PSAC East. Both the Mountaineers and the Warriors came into the contest with 4-0 conference records.

Mansfield got off to a rocky start, watching East Stroudsburg jump out to a quick 8-0 lead on a three pointer by Naveen Mohiuddin just under two minutes into the game. The Warriors would hold onto that lead for a large portion of the first half, until Brandon DeShields scored five quick points for the Mountaineers with 6:18 to go in the half, tying the game at 28-28. The score would not remain close for long. The Warriors went on a 16-3 run to close out the half, and went into the locker room with a comfortable 44-31 lead.

The second half of play began with a lay-up by ESU's Murvin English, stretching the Warrior's lead to 46-31. The Mountaineers would begin to inch closer, pulling within nine at 53-44 on a jumper by John Hampton with 14:24

remaining in the game. The Warriors would prove to be too much, keeping the lead in double digits for much of the second half, before pulling away at the end en route to the 87-69 victory.

DeShields led the way for Mansfield with a game-high 23 points and 10 rebounds. John Hampton had yet another solid game off the bench for Mansfield, scoring 19 points on 7-11 shooting.

Terrance Williams returned to action for Mansfield after missing the first four games of conference play with a sprained ankle. He did not score, but was able to pull down four rebounds while playing 17 minutes off the bench.

"I obviously was very rusty," Williams said. "It might take me two or three games to get back into things and for me to get back into the rotation, but I know I will bounce back." Despite the loss, Williams was thrilled to be playing basketball again. "It feels really good to be back on the court and in uniform with my teammates," Williams said. "It was killing me to sit out all of those games while my team was winning."

After the loss, Mansfield returned home for their matchup against the Cheney Wolves on Saturday, Feb. 4. The Wolves came into the game at just 1-4 in the conference, but coach Miller did not want his team to take their opponents lightly. "The PSAC East is sort of like the Big 10 of college football," Miller said. "Every time you go out to play you're going to have a tough, physical opponent on your hands."

Things started out well for the Mountaineers, as they jumped out to a quick 11-2 lead behind nine early points from Brandon DeShields and six Cheney turnovers. The Wolves' athleticism was evident early on despite the large deficit. Cheney blocked eight of Mansfield's first 14 shots from the floor on their way to a school record 14 blocks for the game.

After a timeout, the Wolves would slowly climb back into the game before finally taking a 24-23 lead on a dunk by Jerron McCiskill. The lead would grow to as many as seven for Cheney, but Mansfield finished the half on a 13-6 run, tying the game at 37-37 at halftime.

Mansfield jumped out to a quick three point lead in the second half on a long three pointer by Deshields, but Cheney would regain the lead at 44-42 just two minutes into the second half. The game would remain close for the next six minutes, with Cheney holding on to a slim lead, until Jerron McCiskill hit a jumper with 10:17 remaining in the game, giving the Wolves a 10 point advantage.

Mansfield would not go down easily, and went on a 13-4 run to pull within one of the Wolves. As was seemingly the case all afternoon, Cheney had an answer for the Mountaineers, and went on a 15-5 run of their own, stretching the lead to 11 with 4:01 remaining in the game. Mansfield would close to within five on two free throws by DeShields just a minute later, but were unable to get closer as the Wolves hit 10-12 free throws over the last three minutes of the game to preserve the 98-88 victory.

The 98 points were a season high for Cheney, whose excellent play did not surprise DeShields. "We knew they were a very athletic team, and weren't really surprised that they were effective," DeShields said. "We knew that they were a good team, and it was just a matter of time before they put it all together."

DeShields once again led the way for Mansfield, scoring 23 points while tallying seven rebounds and four assists. Andrae Martin added a strong game, scoring 20 points for the Mountaineers, while senior Dave Hoopes and freshman Chris Greene scored 11 and 10 points respectively.

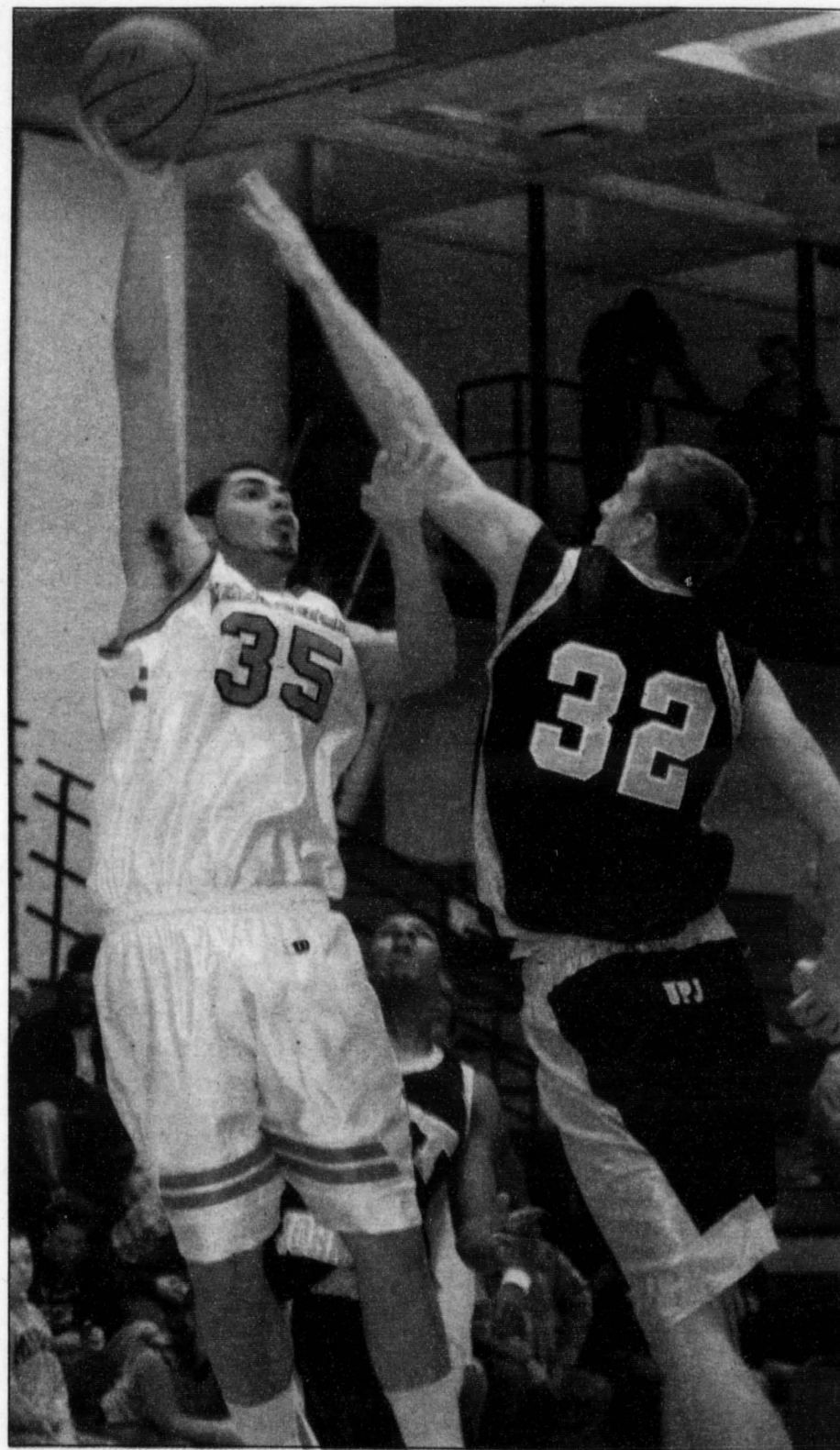


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Carlos Collazo and the Mountaineers had a major setback this week, as they fell into a three-way tie for second in the PSAC East.

After shooting just 37.7 percent from the floor against East Stroudsburg, the Mountaineers shot just 34.4 percent against the Wolves. "We need to be more patient on offense," Miller said. "I think we took a lot of quick bad shots when we were not open which allowed them to get out and run in transition off of our misses. We did not move the ball on

offense to get good, open shots."

With the first half of the conference season now in the books, the Mountaineers will travel to Millersville to play the Marauders Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. They then return to Decker Gymnasium to face the West Chester Golden Rams Saturday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m.

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"Whistleblowers" in the Media

By ERICA HUDOCK
Flashlight Editor-in-Chief

Four professors from the communication and theatre department held a discussion panel on the "Mass Media as Whistleblowers" on Wednesday, Feb. 14 in the Alumni Hall Student Center as part of the semester's Faculty Lecture Series.

Instructor James Lohrey, professor of broadcasting, and oral communication professor Bia Bernum, introduced the goal of the panel which was to increase awareness of news events and their context. To set the tone, Lohrey proposed a question: Does business get in the way of or guide the news?

Fellow instructor Dan Mason, professor of journalism, prefaced

this issue with a brief background of the media's history. Dating back to the 18th century, Mason described the efforts of Benjamin and James Franklin in which they printed the "truth as they saw it," Mason said. "The press has rarely been objective."

To prove this point, Mason educated the group on the pre-Revolutionary War era and Civil War days when papers were actually shut down because of what they printed. Later, with the rise of the "penny press," newspapers were cheaper to print and writers "tried to become more objective," Mason said.

Into the 20th century, newspapers began to regain their credibility through reporting on issues like the Watergate scandal. "The

press was everybody's hero," Mason said.

Along with the present media market came the "myth of the liberal media," as Mason described it. He said that many newspapers and broadcasting companies tend to decide what subjects are covered and aired; it is no longer the sole responsibility of the reporter as it had been years ago. "It takes a good reporter to go in and be a little more objective," Bernum said.

Instructor Holly Pieper, professor of public relations, added that even though the media might attempt to maintain objectivity, there is still a sense of bias that exists.

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Mansfield's nursing program seeks accreditation

By MICHELLE LANDIS
Flashlight Copy Editor

The Mansfield University nursing program is seeking accreditation for a new master's of nursing (MSN) degree.

The nursing program is also being re-accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission. The program is seeking re-accreditation for its bachelor's in science in nursing (BSN) degree. According to Dr. Janeen Sheeche, nursing program director, all nursing programs are generally accredited by one of two nursing associations.

The program at Mansfield University has continually used the NLNAC. The BSN degree is currently under going re-accreditation for the third time because the program is relatively new compared to other programs at Mansfield. The program has

received full accreditation each time it has applied in the past.

According to Sheeche, most master's programs require that students graduate from an accredited program.

"This helps students get into graduate school," Sheeche said.

Sheeche mentioned that accreditation shows that the program and the students exceed basic expectations.

"Accreditation says that, not only do we meet the minimal standards, we excel," Sheeche said. "Accreditation says that we are over and above just the basics."

Ashleigh Wedin, a junior nursing student, agrees that the program is strong and will only continue to grow.

"The nursing program is great because of the way that it is laid out. Students spend two years at

the Mansfield campus and two years at the Robert Packer Hospital Sayre," Wedin said. "This gives students a couple of years in the classroom, and then the last couple of years with hands-on experience in the hospital."

Wedin is looking forward to the addition of a master's program.

"When people say the nursing program at Mansfield University is one of the best in Pa., I would definitely have to agree," Wedin said. "Adding the master's program is only going to make it better."

There will be an informational meeting for the public in the Guthrie Mansfield Education Center in Sayre on Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Mansfield University faculty and staff are invited to meet with NLNAC visitors. They will be on campus Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Welcome to "Construction Junction"

By VICTORIA FARRELL
Special to the Flashlight

Mansfield University is undergoing a major facelift. Students walk past the impending destruction of South Hall every day.

The sign next to South Hall shows the new building as would be seen from Academy Street, according to Greg Black, project manager in facilities and construction for the University. The sign also indicates completion in the spring of 2007, but Black says the project is running a little behind schedule.

"We wanted to have the demolition underway by now," Black said. "When the project gets released for bid, it will be a minimum of 90 days before demolition begins. Students should start seeing work take place sometime in April."

According to Black his office has been waiting for the budget office to release the appropriated \$5,257,000. His office just received word at the end of last week the funds have been released. The next step in the process is working with the department of general services. This department will select the actual architect for the project and the construction management.

The new South Hall is going to stand in the same location as



PHOTO BY KARA NEWCOMER

Greg Black, project manager for the South Hall construction, hopes to have the new building completed by the spring of 2007.

the current South Hall with an entrance off of the mall and another entrance on the Academy Street side.

Black also hopes to incorporate a walkway from Alumni Hall Student Center to South Hall. The building will house records, finance offices, admissions, career development and other services pertinent to Mansfield University students.

According to Black, the style of the new building is taken from the architectural style of North Hall. The new building will be constructed of more updated materials than North Hall. Black says they are trying to phase out the 1960s style seen in all the buildings on campus constructed when Mansfield became a state college.

Black is optimistic about the advantages of the new South Hall.

"It is going to be a one-stop shop for students," Black said.



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TODAY



Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 47° Low: 38°

FRIDAY



Showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 39° Low: 15°

SATURDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 23° Low: 12°

SUNDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 27° Low: 16°

MONDAY



Mostly cloudy with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 31° Low: 24°

TUESDAY



Rain showers with a 60% chance of precipitation.

High: 33° Low: 23°

WEDNESDAY



Snow showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

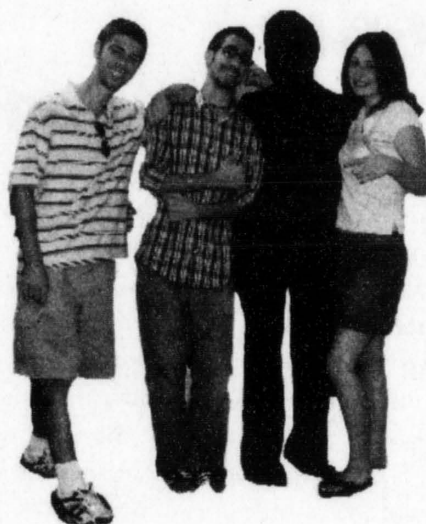
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★ **National Survey of Student Engagement:** Freshman and seniors are invited to take the NSSE, which will compare Mansfield University to 500 other colleges and universities. Students who respond within 24 hours will be entered in a drawing for five \$20 gift cards to the Mansfield University book store. All students that respond will be entered in a second drawing for five more \$20 gift cards and an Apple iPod Nano. Invitations will be sent through Mansfield Webmail on Feb. 21.

★ **Frederick Douglass Scholarships:** The Frederick Douglass Institute is dedicated to promoting diversity and academic excellence at Mansfield University. Interested students may pick up information and applications for Frederick Douglass Scholarships in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Alumni Hall Student Center.

★ **Great Strides for Cystic Fibrosis:** Looking for walkers and volunteers. It will be held Saturday, April 29. For more information or to sign up contact Joline at smithj1@mnsfld.edu.

Mansfield's Women's Studies program highlights women in different cultures with Friday Flicks

By KRISTY BRAMM
Flashlight Writer

The Women's Studies department at Mansfield University hosts a movie every Friday afternoon at Pinecrest Manor in the Women's Center for anyone who would like to attend.

The movies were started last semester by the Women's Studies and Women's Literature department to make everyone aware of how women are treated in society and portrayed in mass media. The movies reflect different cultures and how women are treated within that culture.

Dr. Judith Sornberger is the director of Women's Studies. She selects which movies are shown each week so that those who attend can see how women are treated in other cultures. After each movie there is a discussion held and everyone who wishes to participate can contribute their own feelings, thoughts and opinions.

Each month has a certain theme which is decided at the end of every month, this month's theme is "Love and Chocolate Kisses." The movie is based on what theme is decided.

"I can relate to some of these movies, they have some wonderful moral themes tied into them, I see this happening for many years to come. No matter who comes and goes, the core of people will remain and keep this tradition alive," Amy Wood, a student worker at the Women's Center, said.

"The movies have really opened my eyes to

how females are viewed by others," a student Audrey Nichols said. "They have helped me to realize that even though women are negatively portrayed throughout society, for the majority of time, we have a huge stand on things and our opinions matter."

Women's Studies Program at Mansfield hosts several events such as lectures, films, art exhibits and readings all performed by women.

The department's main focus is to analyze women's experiences and relationships from the past, present and future. They encourage students to develop questions and create discussions on women related subjects, either in classrooms or in society.

Mansfield University's Women's Center is a place where women and men can live in a climate of mutual respect, understanding, and equality, and where women are encouraged to reach their fullest potential.

The Women's Center has couches and soft chairs for all to enjoy. Everyone is welcoming and friendly so don't worry about being male or female to attend these movies. The center also has snacks to go along with the movie. There is a choice of popcorn, candy, chips and soda. So come out and support the Women's Center by attending one of their Friday Flicks.

The Women's Studies department has "Open Mike Night" every other Monday from 7-11 p.m. They share a dozen ways to beat stress

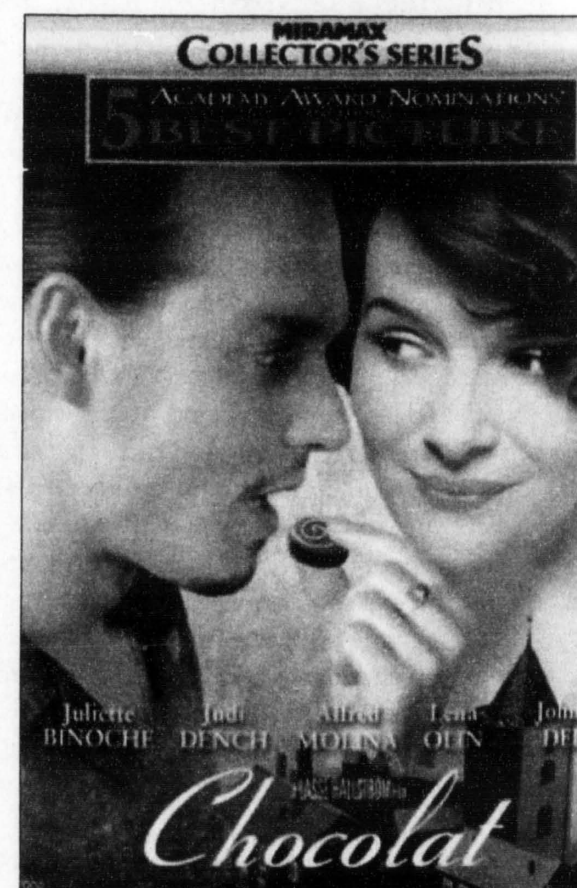


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One of the films that the Women's Center will show this semester is *Chocolat*.

on Tuesday's at 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 7- 8 p.m. Both events are in the Women's Center at Pinecrest and are free and open to all students, staff and community members.

Bonk comedy night changes pace of late nights at Kelchner Fitness Center

By TRAVIS CORTER

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

A fresh coat of snow covered the ground as students left Kelchner that night. Charlie DiCarne left with a headache, but he was a champion.

Earlier in the evening, three orange construction hats hung from yellow springs by the side wall, attached to a steel infrastructure warning of "high voltage." Giant, capital red letters spelled the word "Bonk" across the top of the steel structure. This was not just another night at the Kelchner Fitness Center.

Game show host "Bob Evans," as the announcer called him, strolled in front of snacking students last Thursday night at the Kelchner Fitness Center. A middle-aged man dressed in a silk robe, he explained the game and welcomed the first three contestants by selecting volunteers from the audience.

What followed was a game show that required three students to hit their own helmets, with a rubber mallet in order to buzz in with the

correct answer. The fun began right away, with a mixture of the host's humor and the contestants struggling not to black out every time they buzzed in with an answer.

The second round of each game was called "Backbonk." In this round, the two students with the highest scores from the first round faced off against each other. Also, a student could hit his opponent on the helmet if he thought the opponent did not know the answer. Students laughed as, question after question, the contestants beat each other with a rubber mallet.

The winners of the three games faced off in a championship game. The rules remained the same, but host "Bob Evans" insisted the winner would be crowned Bonk Champion and receive a special prize. The students who made it to the championship game were graduate student Geralyn Mitchell, freshman Amber Segraves and junior Charlie DiCarne.

After two close rounds of play, DiCarne beat Mitchell in the final round. The host said DiCarne had

to do one more thing before he could officially be crowned the Champion of Bonk. "Evans" said DiCarne had to name 10 different brands of beer in 30 seconds while a member of the audience struck his helmet with a mallet each time they heard a bell.

The beating began at the sound of the first bell, but DiCarne did not let it phase him. While he struggled to think after the fifth strike to his head, he still managed to name 10 different beers in under 30 seconds. His prize was a special construction hat that resembled a disco ball and a case of EasyMac.

Bonk Champion DiCarne says he enjoyed being a contestant. "Being a contestant allowed me to take a step back from all the school work and have fun with my friends," DiCarne said. He also said he loves his new fame. "This was extremely exciting because I am the Bonk champion. Not a lot of people can say that."

DiCarne was impressed with how Student Affairs organized the event. "I do not recall any other col-

lege having this much support from Student Affairs," DiCarne said.

DiCarne was stunned when he heard the prize he had won. "I was wondering if I would get to keep the construction hat shaped like a disco ball. I kept thinking, 'All this for macaroni and cheese?'" DiCarne said.

When championship round runner-up Mitchell was asked to be a contestant, she had no idea what was in store for her. "I was kind of excited, but a little nervous," Mitchell said. "I didn't know what to expect."

Mitchell said her favorite part of participating in the event was winning the first round. "I didn't win the final round, but I was excited that I got as far as I did," Mitchell said.

Mitchell says the host was funny. "I think there are a few Mansfield students funnier than [the host], but the crowd was a little lame," Mitchell said.

Mitchell thinks the event was worth attending. "The game was pretty exciting," Mitchell said. "I

think the four games that were played were enough. Any more games would have been too many."

Placing third in the final round, Amber Segraves also had an enjoyable experience as a "Bonk" contestant.

"My favorite part was that I got to answer dumb questions and laugh with everyone," Segraves said.

Segraves liked the host's humor. She says she kept watching after she was eliminated. "The game was interesting. I watched the whole time because I wanted to see who won," Segraves said.

Sophomore Ruthanna Jo Williams had a different opinion of the event.

"The game was not very exciting. I stayed until the food showed up, but it was something to do," Williams said. "On a comedy scale from one to 10, the host was as funny as a five."

Williams said she still had a good time. "I didn't have much to do, so I don't think it hurt to watch. It was entertaining," Williams said.

'MEDIA'

"We want to see the media cover objective news...in a timely fashion," Pieper said.

To explain the bias and how it comes to be, Pieper described three theories that elaborate on this issue: the agenda-setting theory, the media dependency theory and the framing theory.

The agenda-setting theory suggests that the media selects the stories to set the news topics up for public decision. The media dependency theory, on the other hand, states that if the audience has no prior opinion or knowledge of a topic, the media shapes how people should view the subject. "We look to the media as an educator," Pieper said.

The framing theory proposes that the way in which the media selects stories, words and images "frames" the story so it is viewed in a particular way. Pieper added that the repetition of this content helps to reinforce ideas and the context in which they are presented.

The professors visually presented these ideas with images of Hurricane Katrina victims. They discussed the simple word use of reporters when describing those who lost their homes. Student Xernalia Kayode, brought up the example that some broadcasters used the word "refugee" when referring to the victims; few consistently used the more appropriate term, "evacuee." She pointed out that refugee is a term used for people fleeing one country to another for oppressive reasons. She also emphasized that the term is typically associated with African-Americans. Referring back to the media theories, this example helps support the framing theory. The panel also said that such words can carry a sense of bias, even if not intended.

For this national event, the panel agreed that the media did act appropriately as a "whistleblower" in reference to improper actions taken by the government, but may have not covered all sides of the story. "[The media] is so eager to get the news out; that's where the miscommunication occurs," Bernum said.

Mason ended the discussion by saying he describes the press as "the fourth branch of the government." Their job is to act as a "spotlight" on the government and other institutions to ensure a smooth-running system and society.

Aerobics Classes

At the Kelchner Fitness Center



Yoga

Mondays & Thursdays
4:30PM - 5:45PM
Beginning Thursday,
Jan. 26th

Cardio Kickboxing

Wednesdays
5PM - 6PM
Beginning Wednesday,
Jan. 25th

Spinning w/ Jackie Lackowski

Tuesdays
4:30PM - 5:30PM
Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 24th



Hip Hop

Tuesdays
5:30PM - 6:30PM
Beginning Tuesday,
Jan. 31st

Spinning w/ Jen Evans

Mondays
6PM - 7PM
Beginning Monday,
Jan. 30th

Step Aerobics

Wednesdays
4PM - 5PM
Beginning Wednesday,
Feb. 1st

Pilates

Mondays
7PM - 8PM
Beginning Monday,
Jan. 30th

Mansfield University Gallery brings light to Great Depression in Pennsylvania

"Times of Sorrow and Hope", a photographic documentary about life in Pennsylvania during the Depression, will be on display at the Mansfield University Gallery beginning Monday, Feb. 20. The exhibit will run through Friday, March 24.

From 1935 and 1946, a group of photographers working for the federal government fanned out across the country to record American life in pictures. Among those were some of the great documentary photographers in American history including Marjory Collins, Jack Delano, Sheldon Dick, Walker Evans, Dorothea Lange, Ben Shahn and Marion Post Wolcott.

This photographic project, carried out primarily under the auspices of the Farm Security Administration (FSA) and the Office of War Information (OWI) and later preserved at the Library of Congress, was unrivaled in scope. No comparable attempt to document life in this country has ever been made.

The Mansfield University exhibit will include photographs selected from the approximately 6,000 Pennsylvania photographs found in the collections of the Library of Congress. The exhibition was produced through a collaboration of Penn State Press and the Lancaster County Historical Society, and has been supported in part by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, the Federal-State Partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

An opening reception and gallery talk will take place on at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23 in the University Gallery.

The Mansfield University Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in North Hall.

The exhibit is sponsored by Mansfield University



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"Times of Sorrow and Hope" will be at the Mansfield University Gallery from Monday, Feb. 20 to Friday, March 24.

Art Acquisition and Exhibition Committee, which is funded by Mansfield University College Community Services Inc. (CCSI).

"Nights with No stars" will show students "Connections" in everyday life

James Burke's 10-part documentary television series "Connections" was broadcast by PBS for the first time in 1976 and attracted the largest audience ever for a documentary series. It has been rebroadcast countless times since. "Connections" is used in hundreds of colleges and universities and has been broadcast in almost 100 countries.

Burke tells the story of things, from television to the atomic bomb, by tracing their origins. How did math affect the outcome of battles in the middle ages? How did the loadstone change commerce in ancient Egypt? What was so important about stirrups or collars for horses? How did England's need to map Scotland contribute to the multi-billion dollar movie industry?

Friday evening instructor Dan Mason will be showing "Faith in Numbers," the fourth documentary in Burke's "Connections" series. "Faith in Numbers" docu-

ments the influence that population, weather and disease had on Europeans that led to, among many other things, the printing press, which changed the world.

"Being a journalist, my world revolves around the press," Mason said. "Before the printing press, books were written by hand. Newspapers were impossible. The printing press was one of the stepping stones to the world we know today."

Mason is hosting a series of documentaries at Mansfield University. Friday evenings begin with a 1943 Batman series.

"This Batman is the grandfather to Adam West, Michael Keaton, Christian Bale and all the Batmen in between," Mason said. "It's got everything a fan could want: zombies, atomic ray guns, men falling from buildings and a hip, trash-talking Japanese spy."

Mason is careful to note that the movie was made at the height of

World War II and should be viewed with a grain of tolerance.

The movies start at 7 p.m. The Batman serial lasts about 25 minutes. The documentaries are 60 - 90 minutes long. Clarence Crisp, Mansfield University's director of Student Activities, provides popcorn and soft drinks for the movie-goers.

"This is just what Mansfield needs," Crisp said. "They start early enough not to interfere with the parties later in the evening."

Mason invites the audience to discuss what they have learned in the documentaries afterward. Last week Mason showed "Control Room," documenting how Al-Jazeera covered the invasion of Iraq. The first documentary of Mason's "Nights with No Stars" series was "Red State Road Trip", which showed that the Red State/Blue State divide in America is not as real as it seems on the map. In the end, we are all Americans.

Mansfield University Senate discusses IT in recent report

By JASON PRZYBYCIEN

Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University's computer technicians are overworked and under-funded, according to the latest University Senate report. Dr. Andrew Gaskiewicz is associate professor of history and chair of the Information Technology committee.

He reported on the state of Information Technology, Mansfield's in-house technical support, at the faculty senate meeting one week ago. Mansfield University has five technicians, each servicing around 200 PCs. The national average is 65 PCs per technician. One IT worker, Tim Seymour, services 263 PCs in four buildings.

"The budget is tight and they're working at capacity," Gaskiewicz said. "They need new staff badly because technicians are overworked."

Connie Beckman is the director of Information Technology. According to Beckman, IT needs more than just added technicians. "If I had my choice, I need web developers and help-desk staff first," Beckman said. She used the tech support issue to highlight how IT workers do "more with less money."

IT technicians have more than just tech support on their plates. For instance, Brad Stettler is also part of the network team. The state only gives about 37 percent of our budget so the institution has to prioritize its spending.

Student Technology Fees are billed to each student along with tuition. STF upgraded over 140 machines and bought over \$70,000 in new software this season. "STF pays for instructional computers but not the staff to set them up," Beckman said.

STF cannot pay for faculty computers, so teacher upgrades are only performed once every four years. Also, any computers purchased with money other than STF, such as a grant or departmental funding, cannot be replaced or upgraded with STF.

Students are the main priority when IT is responding to service calls. After students, IT responds to classroom calls and then to faculty calls. This priority system, as well as workload, makes campus business difficult. Dry heat contributed to the failure of printers in the history

and political science offices after Christmas break. Beckman said the faculty had alternate sources of printing, so the need for replacements was not urgent. Replacements were installed after two and a half weeks of waiting, according to Gaskiewicz.

Limited funding makes it harder to provide software for classes. Daniel McKee is an associate professor in the math and computer science department.

"For my programming languages class this semester, I'm sticking to software you can download for free," McKee said.

He said the reason for this is that software purchasing must be planned far ahead of time, since the budget is so tight for non-STF computers. This delay has a larger effect on computer science than other curriculums.

"There is a very long lead time for software purchases," McKee said. "By the time we can get it installed it's obsolete." The Instruction Equipment Request policy, which applies to anything except STF areas, requires faculty to submit requests in May for the upcoming academic year.

IT staff are working on several improvements to campus technology. Wireless networking should be available at all public gathering areas on campus by fall of 2006. IT plans to upgrade computer systems in Manser dining areas before representatives of the Pennsylvania Department of Education and National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education arrive later this semester. Both groups will be reviewing Mansfield programs for accreditation.

Governor Edward Rendell's proposed 2006-07 budget includes a 4.5 percent increase in funding for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. This would entail \$20 million in added state funding, but that might not be enough. In a press release last week, PASSHE says they expect costs to rise by \$57 million. Gaskiewicz says that increase includes faculty raises, delayed until next year as part of the current contract. About one third of PASSHE's operating budget is funded by the state. Student tuition and fees cover most of the rest, the press release said.

Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 16

"Men Who Cook": 6 p.m. at Corey Creek Country Club

Black History Month Program: Kochenga Dance Company at 7 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Friday, Feb. 17

Friday Flicks for the Semester: "When Night is Falling" at 3 p.m. in the Women's Center at 100 Pinecrest Manor.

Saturday, Feb. 18

Music: 3:30 p.m. Lewis Schmitt, senior recital.

Sunday, Feb. 19

Music: 3 p.m. University orchestra concert.

Monday, Feb. 20

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

Mansfield-Volgograd: 14 years of exchange: Information Meeting 4 p.m. in Alumni Hall Student Center room 307.

Open Mike Night: 7 p.m. in Jazzman's Cafe.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. North Hall.

"Vagina Monologues": 8 p.m. in Allen Hall and 11:45 p.m. in Alumni Hall Student Center room 307.

If you have something to add to the weekly calendar, please e-mail us at flashlit@mnsfld.edu.

What in the World

News in a Flash

By KARA NEWCOMER

Flashlight News Co-Editor

WORLD NEWS

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Vice president Dick Cheney accidentally shot and wounded 78-year-old lawyer Harry Whittington on Saturday evening while hunting on a friend's ranch in southern Texas. The accident occurred when Cheney fired at a covey of quail; Whittington had dropped back to retrieve a quail and was 30 yards away when Cheney fired. Whittington was hit in the chest, face and neck with birdshot but is stable and recovering well.

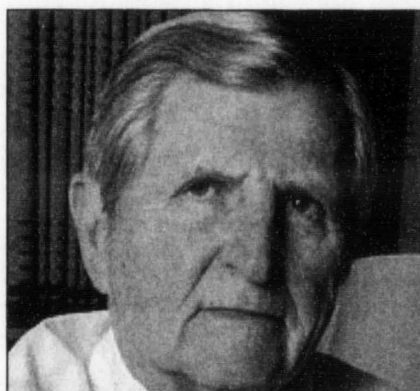


PHOTO FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS
Harry Whittington has contributed \$3,000 to President Bush's two campaigns for president.

LAHORE, Pakistan - At least two people were killed in the city of Lahore on Tuesday, Feb. 14 after thousands of protesters ransacked the city in the latest retaliation against the Danish cartoons that depict the Prophet Mohammad as a terrorist. The protesters burned a building that housed a hotel, banks and a KFC. They vandalized a Citibank, Holiday Inn and a Pizza Hut.

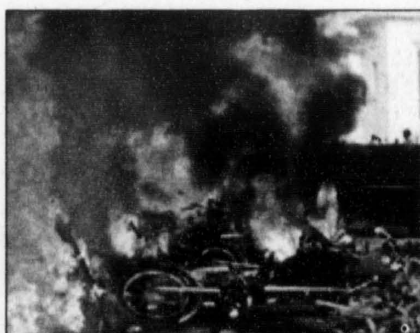


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The Danish cartoons depicting Mohammad first appeared in newspapers in September.

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Saddam Hussein returned to his trial on Tuesday claiming that he and seven others have been staging a hunger strike for three days to protest their treatment by the court. Hussein and his half-brother Barzan Hassan spent the day disrupting the court. Three witnesses testified against Hussein regarding torture in Dujail in 1982. The trial is adjourned until Feb. 28.



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For the second day in a row Hussein's brother, Hassan, came to court in his underwear to protest the court.

BOSTON, Mass. - Neil Entwistle, a 27-year-old from Britain, is accused of shooting his 27-year-old wife, Rachel, and 9-month-old daughter, Lillian. Investigators believe that Entwistle shot his wife and daughter for financial reasons. On Jan. 16, four days before the murder, he visited a website which detailed numerous ways to kill people. The bodies of his wife and daughter were not found until Jan. 22.

By JOE SEROSKI

Flashlight News Co-Editor

LOCAL NEWS

CORNING, N.Y. - Rauf Azar Oglu Rasulov, of Burke, Va., is in the Steuben County jail for allegedly having sex with a 14-year-old girl he met on the internet. Rasulov faces charges of second-degree unlawful imprisonment and sexual misconduct. Authorities say that Rasulov met the girl at the Arnot Mall and then took her to the Hotel Radisson in Corning. Authorities say that the

girl was with Rasulov voluntarily.

MONTGOMERY, Pa. - The Montgomery Area School Board decided to expel two boys who used an air rifle to shoot a girl after coming out of a dance. The two boys will be expelled until March 1. Both will be forced to go through either psychiatric or psychological evaluations and consent to any and all recommendations made by the examiner. They are also banned from participating in extracurricular activities for a full year and will be directed to perform three hours of school civic service each week. The girl, age 12, was shot in the leg.

TOWANDA, Pa - Dustin Briggs was sentenced to death by a jury on Feb. 16 for the murders of two Bradford County deputies. After about three hours of deliberation, the jury decided Briggs will die by lethal injection. Officers Michael VanKuren and Christopher Burgert were serving an arrest warrant on Briggs' father's property when they were both shot and killed by Briggs. The trial had lasted three weeks. A death-penalty judgment calls for an automatic appeal to the state Supreme Court.



PHOTO FROM WWW.STAR-GAZETTE
Dustin Briggs was convicted of the first-degree murder that occurred on March 31, 2004.

All information taken from
CNN.com, stargazette.com and
sungazette.com.

Somewhere in an abandoned building, a creature lurks

By BETHANY WATERS

Flashlight Writer

As a group of American GIs stumble toward a nearby church, they carry their prisoner with them. Hoping for help from anyone inside, the soldiers increase their pace and climb up the steps to the building. Once inside, they think the building is abandoned. They are mistaken. Above their heads, a creature lurks, watches and waits.

Believe it or not, this movie hits home. Why? This is the opening of *Black Mass*, a movie by John Polonia, John McBride and Mansfield's Mark Polonia, who works in the multimedia offices of the University.

Polonia and his partners have

been working on the new horror film for nearly 10 months. The movie is complete. Those involved are about to make a distribution deal with a company in California.

Mark Polonia said the movie takes place in the 1940s. "At its core, this is a monster movie that takes place during World War II. It concerns a group of American GIs who have a German prisoner and hide overnight in an abandoned church," Polonia said. "While they are there, they encounter a monster the Nazis created as an experiment that got out of control. There is a personal drama that is interwoven throughout the movie. The movie builds to an action packed climax."

This is not the first movie

Polonia has made. He developed an interest in film when he was five years old. Throughout his childhood and into high school, he continued with this hobby. He made short movies, mostly horror, and branched out into features. He and his fellow creators made *Dwellers*, a film made in 2002 about a spaceship crash with invisible aliens that kill those who wander near them.

Polonia also produced *The House That Screamed* in 2000. This is a movie about a killer's rampage in an all girl school.

The filming team also created the series *Feeders* in 1996. *Feeders 2: Slay Bells* was produced in 1998.

Black Mass is Polonia's twenty-fifth movie. As an independent film-

maker, Polonia says he is not in it for the money. "We make enough money to put into another picture and keep going," Polonia said. "It is more for the fun and the love of doing it, and whatever success comes because of that, then so be it."

According to Polonia, *Black Mass* will be available nationwide this summer. Polonia's other movies can be found at www.amazon.com.

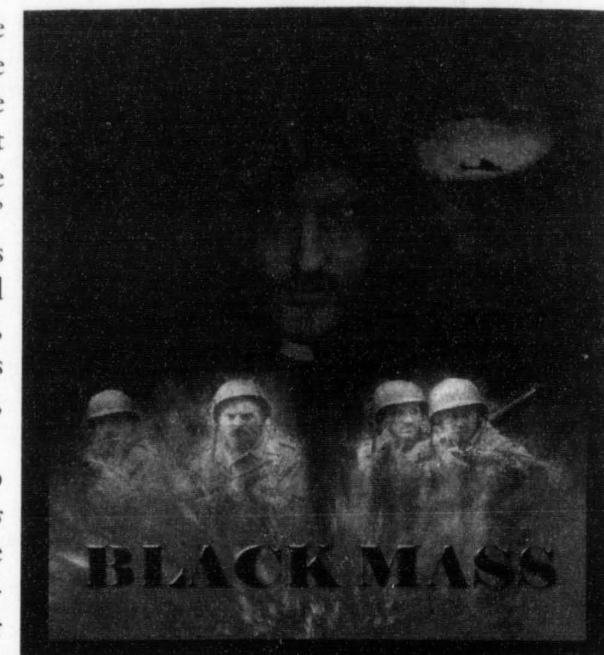


IMAGE FROM MARK POLONIA

Black Mass is the first film Mark Polonia and his team has finished in six years.

Standardized testing suggested for college students

By BRITTANY SERAFINI

Flashlight Copy Editor

The 'one-size-fits-all' theme of standardized testing that has overtaken the U.S. public education system may be coming to universities across the nation.

The Commission on the Future of Higher Education, appointed by the Secretary of Education, Margaret Spellings, is deciding whether standardized testing should be implemented. The commission's chairperson Charles Miller said that the main purpose of college standardized testing would be to show students are learning in order to compare the quality of colleges.

"What is clearly lacking is a nationwide system for comparative performance purposes, using standard formats," Miller wrote in a memorandum to the other members of the commission.

It is not clear what would be covered by the tests, although Miller said the commission should agree on what skills students need to be learning. Miller said these should be writing, critical thinking, and problem solving. Miller also said that having public test results would prove "greatly beneficial to the students, parents, taxpayers and employers."

Spellings said that federal bureaucrats are curious to know what they are getting in return for their investments in the higher education system. It would help, especially since there has been a growing spotlight on the number

of college students who drop out and on the poor performance of graduates in the workplace.

Not everyone is enthusiastic about standardized testing. Many educators are worried. Leon Botstein, president of Bard College, objects to the application of high-school testing rules to the universities. "To subject colleges to uniform standards is to trivialize what goes on in higher education. Excellence comes in many unusual forms," Botstein said.

University officials and educators alike are questioning the idea that one standardized exam will be able to measure the learning of all students in all types of colleges.

David L. Warren, President of the National Association of Independent Colleges, said standardized college tests would be beneficial. "What we oppose is a single, national, high-stakes, one-size-fits-all, uber-outcome exam. The notion of a single exam implies there are national standards, and that implies a national curriculum. Then we are on the way to a centralized Prussian education system," Warren said.

Mansfield University students are not viewing the prospect of having to take a standardized exam too kindly. Junior Jessica Byers feels that there must be a better way to gauge the success of colleges. "Standardized testing does not accurately measure an individual's ability to critically think or prob-

lem solve because different course studies use different ways to do those things," Byers said.

Bringing standardized testing could inflict ranked allocated funding to schools, underemphasize certain departments, single-out others and bring negative consequences to schools, such as losing some freedoms at the college

level or disregarding and negating learning levels and needs of individual students.

Freshman Nick Muth agrees. "I think everyone learns at their own speed, and for the government to set a standard for everyone to meet is just a bad idea," he said.

Senior Kassondra Graybill gave her thoughts on the possibili-

ty of colleges eventually losing funding if standardized testing were used. "I would be more afraid of the negative ramifications than the positive effects," she said.

Many college students do not want to take standardized tests. According to many students, taking these kinds of tests was tough enough in high school.

Mansfield University Recreation Department 2006 Intramural Calendar

Activity	Entry Deadline (Captains' Meeting)	
Co-Ed Walleyball Tournament**	Feb. 21 @ 6 p.m.	♦All rosters/sign-up sheets can be obtained at the Kelchner Fitness Center.
Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee	Feb. 22 @ 6 p.m.	
Co-Ed Outdoor Soccer	Feb. 27 @ 6 p.m.	♦A team captain or representative is REQUIRED to attend the scheduled captains meeting in which rosters are due. NO LATER!!!
Co-Ed Softball	March 1 @ 6 p.m.	
Co-Ed Kickball	March 7 @ 6 p.m.	
Racquetball Tournament**	March 7 @ 5:00pm	
Co-Ed Basketball	March 7 @ 6:45 p.m.	♦**No Captains' Meeting.
Singles Badminton Tournament	March 27 @ 5 p.m.	
Pickleball Singles Tournament**	April 11 @ 5 p.m.	♦Individuals who cannot form a team may also sign up for Intramurals by picking up a 'Free Agent' form and a team will be formed or you will be assigned to a team.
Spring Flag Football	TBA	

Any additional questions, call 662-4234.

To be or not to be: Do Mansfield students still read for fun?

By BETHANY WATERS

Flashlight Writer

EBooks and audio books have become popular for those who claim they have no time to read.

With so many activities, homework assignments and term papers, do students still find time to read for leisure?

Sophomore Zachary Buck enjoys reading. "Professors need to assign less homework," Buck said. "I buy books all semester long. They sit on my dresser until I go home for break. Then I read them all."

Sophomore Angela Kamas agrees there is little free time for college students. "I do not like reading unless it is something especially interesting," Kamas said. "Other than that, I only read if I have to for class. I do not have much time to read because I am so busy."

Senior Josh Owens shared his reading habits. "I read for enjoyment, but during the semester I do not have a lot of time. Over summer break I read three books,"

Owens said. "I have a lot of reading to do in school and I do a lot of reading outside of school."

Although sophomore Janene Diehl comes from a family of readers, she says it is good that there is little time to read at Mansfield University. "There is so much more to do up here than sit in your room and read a book," Diehl said.

Sophomore Kyle Donahoe wishes he had more time to read. "I do not do it because I do not have the time to," Donahoe said. "Some homework consists of reading. I would read more if I could, but I do not have the time."

Computer science major Edward McIntyre says he is a picky reader. "It is hard to find something I enjoy," McIntyre said. "Once I find something I enjoy, I will read the whole series."

When college students do find the time to read for recreation, what do they read?

Buck likes a good laugh when he reads. "I prefer satirical,

comedic fantasy," Buck said. "I like the *Terri Pratchet* series and the *Disc World* series."

Kamas says she likes to read books grounded in reality. "I like science, so I prefer books with some kind of science in them," Kamas said.

Owens read *Angels and Demons*, *Treasure Island* and *Peter Pan* last summer. "I do not have a favorite genre," Owens said. "I read whatever catches my eye."

Diehl did not mention a favorite kind of book, but reads leisurely over the summer. "At home, during the summer, I read at least seven books in two weeks," Diehl said.

Donahoe says he read all six *Harry Potter* books last summer. "I enjoy a good murder mystery and some classical fiction," Donahoe said. "I like Tolkien and his unfamiliar works like *Lost Tales*."

McIntyre says the last book he read was *The DaVinci Code* by Dan

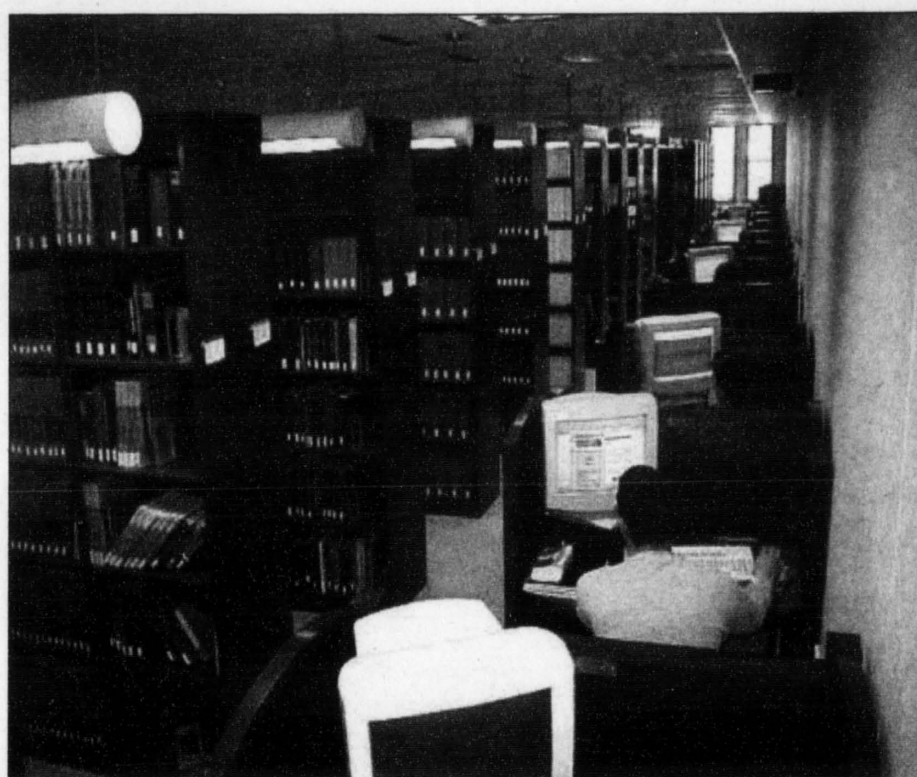


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With computers and eBooks, students say reading for fun is still something they are interested in.

Brown. "I have read Dan Brown's whole series," McIntyre said. "I also enjoy science fiction."

While reading is time consum-

ing, it remains a college pastime. Students are looking for more time to read books that are not required for a college class.

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This Week in Politics: Hostage video tape of American journalist in Iraq

By BIJAN MANAVIZADEH

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On Feb. 11, a new video of American freelance journalist Jill Carroll was broadcast on Kuwaiti television channel, Alrai TV. This video was the third video that Carroll's captors released. It was released Feb. 9.

In the video, Carroll was crying while pleading to supporters and the U.S. government for her release. "Today is Thursday, Feb. 6-[corrects herself]-Feb. 2, 2006. I'm with the mujahideen," Carroll said. "I sent you a letter written by my hand that you wanted more evidence so we're sending you this new letter now just to prove that I am with the mujahideen." She said, "I'm here, I'm fine. Please, just do whatever they want, give them whatever they want as quickly as possible. There is very short time; please do it fast. That's all."

Also along with the video was a deadline. Kidnappers stated that the United States have until Feb. 26 to give in to the kidnappers' demands. These demands included

the release of nine Iraqi women prisoners. If not, the American hostage will be murdered.

Unlike many other hostages, there is much support for the release of Carroll. Iraqi newspapers have written for her release. Romans hung a large poster on its city hall building on Feb. 5. Parisians had, on Feb. 7, a white balloon release representing the 30 days she had been in captive. She has been held captive for 43 days.

Since the start of the war in 2003, 30 foreign hostages have been executed in the name of everything from Iraqi nationalism to Islam itself.

From the growing list of those taken hostage in Iraq, the most significant occurrences have been



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The U.S. has until Feb. 26 to comply with Iraqi terrorist demands. If the U.S. does not, kidnappers say they will kill journalist Jill Carroll.

Americans Nick Berg and Eugene Armstrong.

However, the U.S. stands firm on its beliefs against terrorism and continues to not negotiate or give in to terrorists or terrorist requests.

According to the *New York Times*, this came after the kidnappers' initial deadline of Jan. 20.



ROCK & ROLL: NOW and THEN

Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, Bill Haley and the Comets, Tommy Edwards and The Everly Brothers.

Frank Zappa, Bob Dylan, Led Zeppelin, David Bowie, The Who, Aerosmith, AC/DC, Pink Floyd, Black Sabbath, CCR, The Clash, Blondie, Pistols, Buzzcocks, Jethro Tull and Cream.

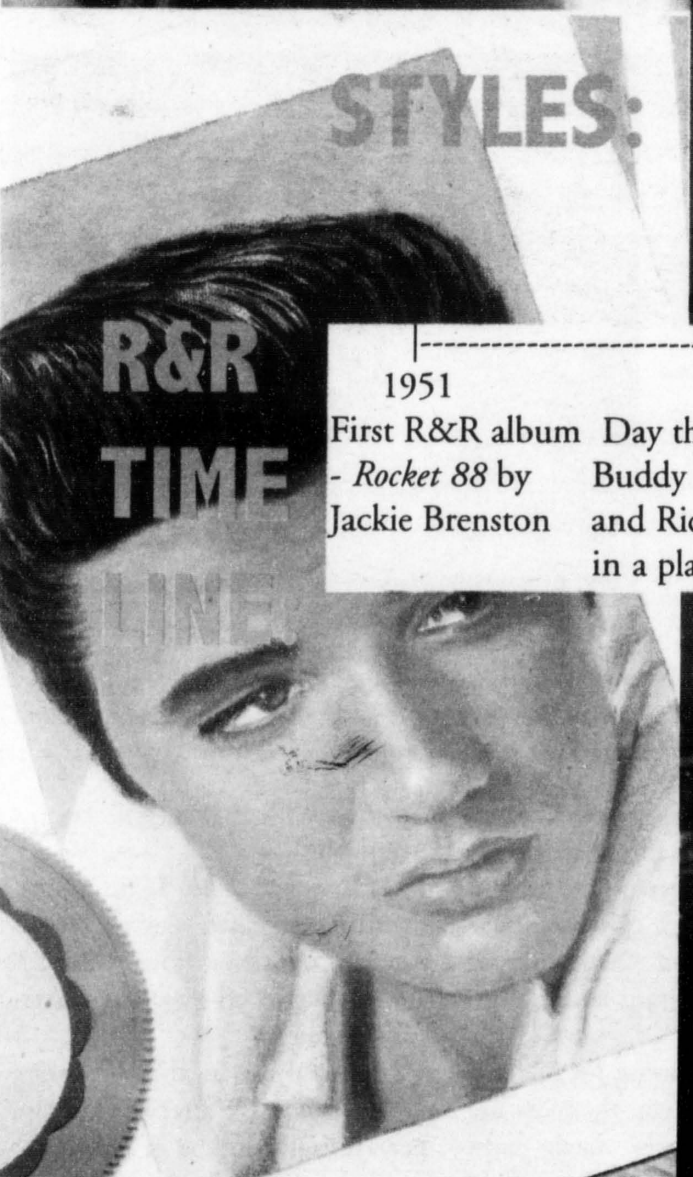


Because the 50s spawned rock and roll, different types of genres were not really sculpted yet. It took several years for rock and roll to develop and evolutionized, unlike now where there are many different genres and subgenres. R&R combined pop, jazz, rhythm/blues, and elements of hillbilly.

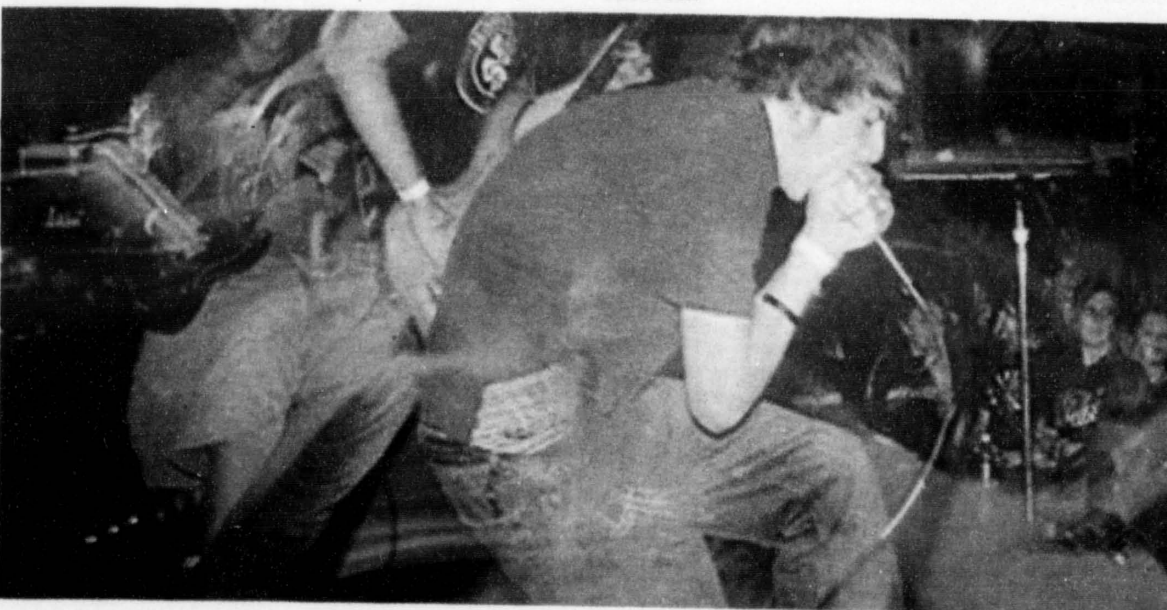
70s RNR took a different toll. The first British Invasion had been since long gone. Toward the latter of the decade the second British Invasion took form with hard rock bands like Led Zeppelin, The Who, Black Sabbath. Surf rock began to fade while corporate rock and disco hit the main stage.

Because R&R was still in its early years, most listeners did not conform to stereotypes, for there were none. At this point in time listeners enjoyed the music for music and not the corporate aspects.

By the 70s listeners conformed to the features of the genres and subgenres. One could identify hippies with their colorful threads, beads, and peace signs. Also many hippies wore propaganda opposing the Vietnam War. Hardrockers wore long hair and denim with leather and did not conform as much for social norms.



1951	1959	1964	1969	1970	1978	1979
First R&R album - <i>Rocket 88</i> by Jackie Brenston	Day the Music Died: Buddy Holly, Big Bopper and Richie Valens die in a plane crash	Beatles hit the U.S. and lead British Invasion	Woodstock brings half million fans to the legendary rock festival	Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin die; The Beatles split	Disco's <i>Saturday Night Fever</i> tops charts and puts damper on R&R	Punk, now U.S. and E. Ramones, Sex Pistols





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THE 90s

THE NOW

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Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Dave Matthews Band,
Radiohead, Fiona Apple, Weezer, Smashing
Pumpkins, Blur, Red Hot Chili Peppers,
Portishead, Green Day and Counting Crows.

John Mayer, Fall Out Boy, Bright Eyes,
Linkin Park, System of a Down, Incubus,
Poison the Well, Brand New The Deftones
and Jack Johnson.

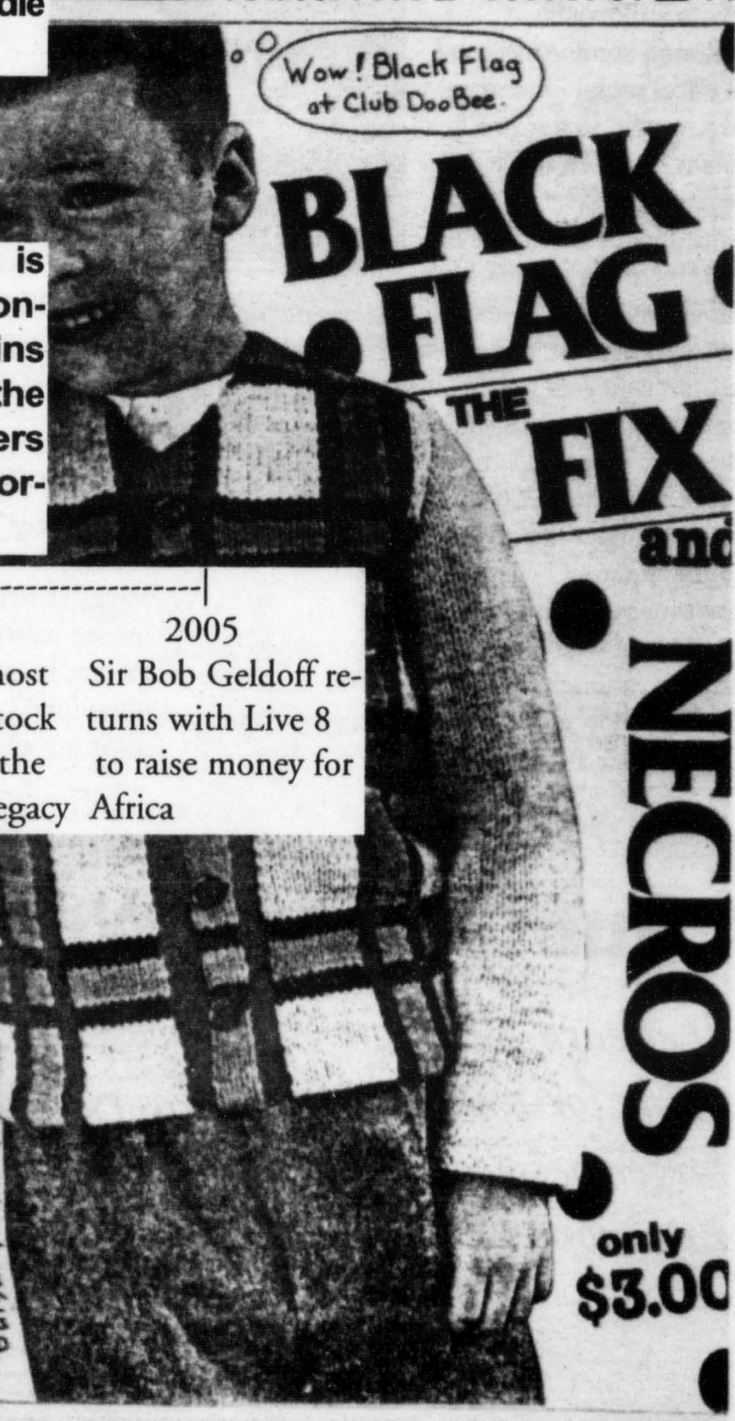
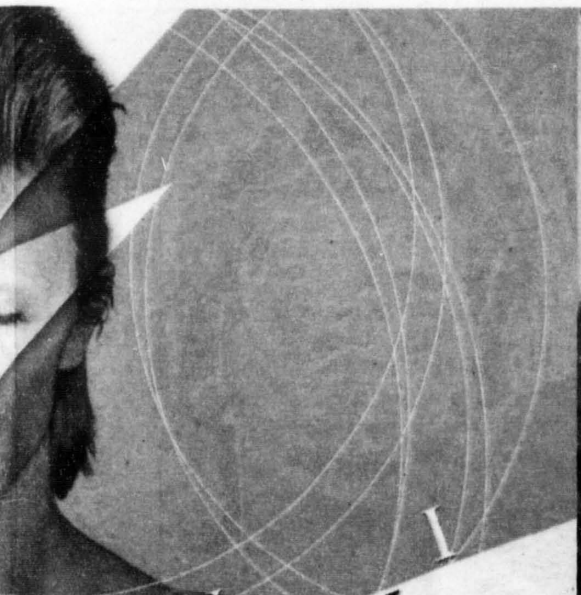
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With new wave pop and bad hair bands of the
80s gone, alternative rock took form of Seattle
grunge. It was inspired by punk and went
against social norms. Alternative rock dimin-
ished by 1997 while pop bands took the spot-
light back and heavier rock progressed.

As a result of the post-punk movement in
the mid to late 90s, indie rock and pop
punk dominates. As well, Nu metal has
also popularized, alike pop punk and indie
bands signing to corporate labels.

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The colorful and eccentric clothing of the 80s
returned to denim and introduced flannel to
the mainstream. Alternative rockers now
focused more on the music than the look,
while the rebirth of punk rock became less
extreme breaking from the counter-culture.

With the popularization of pop punk, it is
clearly evident that music listeners con-
formed to the clothing styles of safety pins
and bondage, integrating the music with the
way one looks. Similarly, the indie rockers
have set hipster trend style of sweaters, cor-
duroy and thick rimmed glasses.

1979	1981	1985	1992	1999	2005
ow at large in d Britain, with The es, The Clash and ols	MTV's creations changed the face of music media and how it is accessed	"We are the World" record benefit by a 50 ensemble of R&R and pop artists to aide Africa	Nirvana's <i>Nevermind</i> knocks Michael Jack- son out of number one	Riots at the most recent Woodstock brings end to the rock festival legacy	Sir Bob Geldoff re- turns with Live 8 to raise money for Africa



Commentary: Fun and safety at Winter Games from Torino

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It is by far bigger than any sport, competition or event in the winter season. It is bigger than the X-Games or any World Cup of skiing event. It is the twentieth Winter Games in Torino, Italy. With events like skiing, ice hockey, luge and snowboarding, this is said to be one of the most anticipated Olympic Games following many contested results of Salt Lake City in 2002.

It is surprising that the Olympics have gone so smoothly so far. Of course Michelle Kwan's departure from Torino and Bode Miller's disqualification in the alpine skiing event are disatisfying. Yet, there has been no irreversible flaws at the Games. With the disorder and disaray in the world, it has not entered the north of Italy. Even though terrorism is high in the Middle East, there has been no terrorist attempts this time around, unlike the 1972 Munich Summer Games or the bombings by Eric Robert Rudolph at the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta. Even with what is happening in the Muslim world, it is surprising that it has not affected the Muslim and Middle Eastern athletes from such countries as Iran, Lebanon and Turkey. Foremost, no Danish athletes have been injured or attacked by angered Muslims from the recent political cartoons of the Prophet.

It is so good see how well all the nations are working together to advance to the top places of major winter sports of the world. It does not just make it safer, but it makes it more fun for all to compete, give it there best and not have to worry or let their fears prevail. I know that it is more fun for me

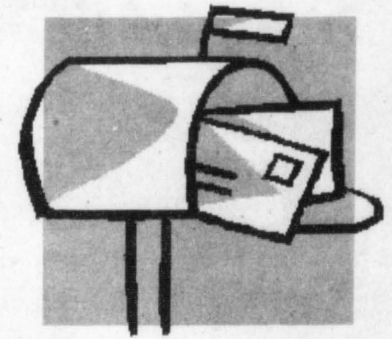
to watch the Winter Olympics to see athletes like skiers Miller, snowboarders Shaun White and Lindsay Jacobellis, luger Armin Zoeggeler, speed skaters Anni Freisinger and Apolo Anton Ohno, figure skater Yevgeny Plushenko, as well as ice hockey players Natalie Darwitz, Sarah Parsons, Martin Brodeur, Jere Lehtinen and Alexei Kovalev.

Out of five days of games, to see that the United States has won seven total medals and leads in medals won, including five gold and two silver out of 66 medals. The golds were won by Hannah Teter and White in the snowboarding half pipe and Ted Ligety in alpine skiing. It was heartbreaking to watch Ohno lose the short track 1500 meter during the semi-finals, for which he won in Salt Lake City four years ago in the controversial default win against Li Jiajun.

And even though the Winter Olympics is not as important as the Summer Olympics, the Winter Olympics provides dreams and achievements by winter athletes. For ice hockey it is the most important international competition. For many other winter athletes, the Winter Games is so much more important than the X-Games or World Cup events. For so many athletes, taking the gold is the highest achievement any person can acquire, where many spend there whole lives trying to win. Also, for many, it is not just about winning, it is about going up against the best and seeing how far one can go among some of the most enduring events.

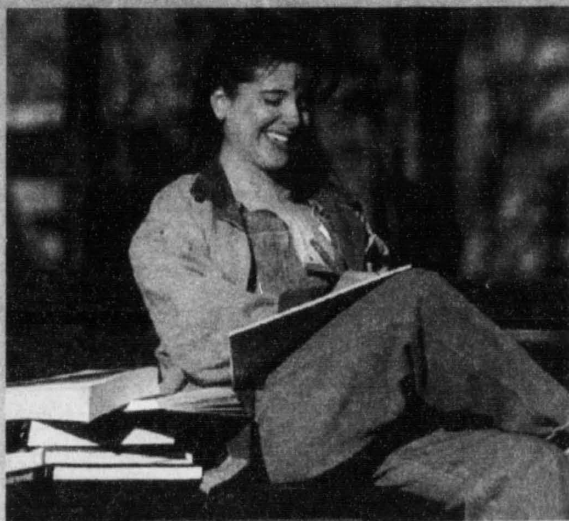
Hopefully, this peaceful and exciting trend set thus far for the Torino Winter Games will prevail like the Winter Games in 2002.

THE SUGGESTION BOX



- ♦ A "meal" consists of starter, main course, salad and a dessert with a drink.
- ♦ I thought Mansfield was in the mountains. Where is the snow? I want snow.
- ♦ More diet soda choices.
- ♦ Heat and shower control capabilities in the dorm buildings.
- ♦ Smoking previledges in the Laurel lobby.
- ♦ How about instead of Pasta of the Day in Upper Manser, how about gourmet dish of the day.
- ♦ I think there should be paper towels in the dorm bathrooms. The hand dryers are fine, but it's good to have towels too.

Send your ideas via e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu by noon on Mondays. Letters to the Editor are still accepted and encouraged.



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- ✓ Be a full-time, returning student



Applications:

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- ✓ Application deadline is March 24

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- ✓ Not permitted to take summer classes during employment period
- ✓ Must live on campus during employment

Flashlight Puzzle: Archive classic

FLASHLIGHT puzzle page

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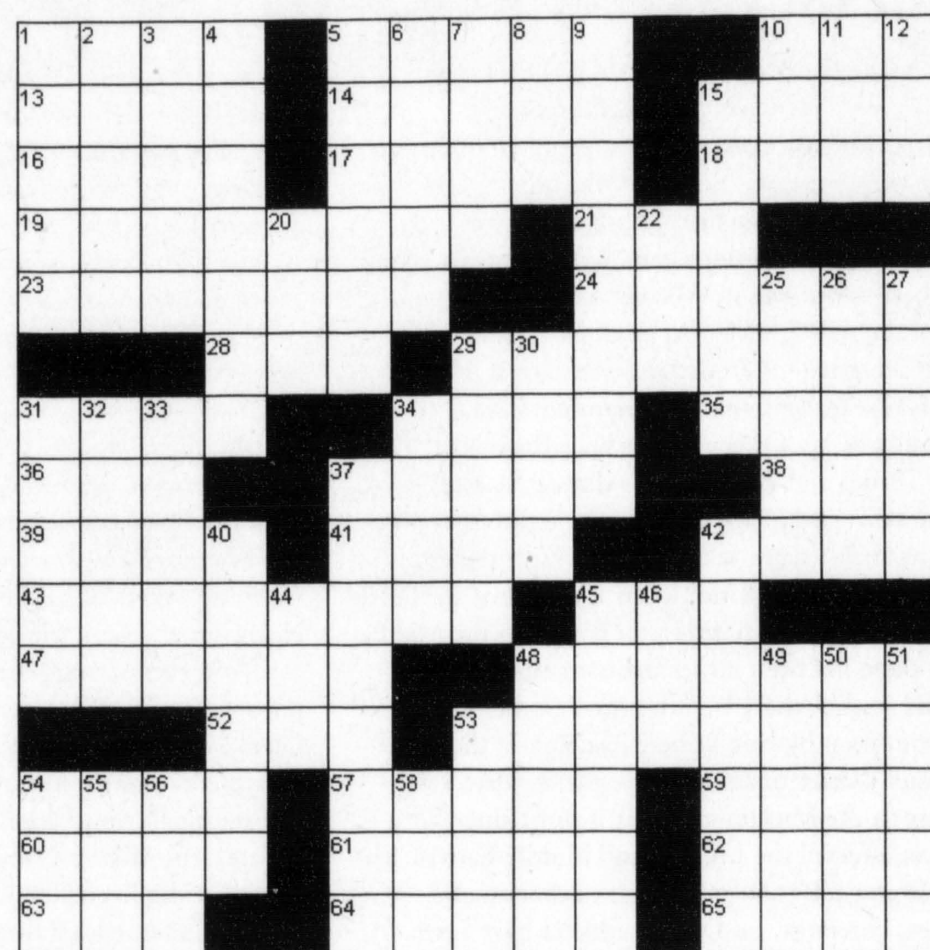
- 1 Incites (with 'on')
 5 Cease!
 10 Informed (slang)
 13 Drubbing
 14 More agreeable
 15 Male parent
 16 Prickly-stemmed flower
 17 Crème de la crème
 18 Exerciser
 19 Regarded with respect
 21 Leather punch
 23 Loss of all hope
 24 Slender candles
 28 Age
 29 Intensify
 31 Rotation
 34 Wooden sticks
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 36 Tap gently
 37 Tennis score
 38 Made a hole
 39 Video receivers
 41 Formal Promise
 42 Liars
 43 Unsegmented worm
 45 Therapeutic bath
 47 Over-bed canopy
 48 A fan without a seat
 52 Edible tuberous root
 53 Lettering sheets
 54 Once again
 57 Revel
 59 Get out
 60 Is sick
 61 Affected by certain ocean

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- 62 Be Conveyed
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 64 Fasteners
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 5 Blood deficiency
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 8 Series
 9 Formal Written account
 10 Possessive pronoun
 11 Wrath
 12 For each
 15 Bacterial infection treatment
 20 Headphone
 22 Tail motion
 25 Voice exercise
 26 Repeat
 27 Obstructions
 29 Elegant
 30 Engrave
 31 Used up
 32 Money recipient
 33 Errands
 34 Round Piece
 37 Entryway fixtures
 40 Mythical Woodland creatures
 42 Ballerinas
 44 Aromatic Beverage
 45 Strengthens



- 46 Separate gold from earth
 48 Leather strip
 49 South-eastern United States
 50 Omit or ignore
 51 Alcohol and acid compound
 53 Carbonated water
 54 Row a boat
 55 By way of
 56 Shade tree
 58 A loud noise

Solution to last week's puzzle

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How well do you know *Donnie Darko*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



IMAGE FROM WWW.CINEFILE.BIZ

1. What is the name of the bunny rabbit?
 a. Frank
 b. Kevin
 c. Tony
 d. Kyle

2. What is the name of Donnie's little sister's dance group?

- a. Dance Beat
 b. Sparkle Motion
 c. Sparklemation
 d. Dance Fleet

3. Which actor plays the character Jim Cunningham?

- a. Noah Wyle
 b. Jake Gyllenhaal
 c. Kevin Costner
 d. Patrick Swayze

4. What are the words teacher Karen Pomeroy writes on the chalkboard before she leaves the classroom for the last time?

- a. Good Bye
 b. I Love You All
 c. Cellar Door
 d. Remember Me

5. What object falls through the roof of Donnie's home?

- a. Jet Engine
 b. Tree
 c. Telephone Pole
 d. Car

6. Who does Donnie say he fantasizes about when he is discussing sex with his therapist?

- a. Alyssa Milano
 b. Christina Applegate
 c. Brooke Shields

d. Molly Ringwald

7. What school does Donnie's older sister get accepted to?

- a. Harvard
 b. Yale
 c. Princeton
 d. NYU

8. Where is it presumed that Donnie's older sister works?

- a. The Gap
 b. Burger King
 c. The Yarn Barn
 d. Ames

9. Jim Cunningham's life lines lump everything in to two categories. What are they?

a. Love, Hate

- b. Fear, Hate
 c. Love, Fear
 d. Love, Reality

10. What mental disorder is Donnie diagnosed with?

- a. Manic Depression
 b. Paranoid Schizophrenia
 c. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
 d. Bipolar Disorder

6.b 7.a 8.c 9.c 10.b

1.a 2.b 3.d 4.c 5.a

Big Fred On Sports:

J.J. Redick: Love him or hate him, the man can play some basketball

BY CARL FREDERICK

Flashlight Sports Editor

In case you haven't noticed, the Duke Blue Devils are on a roll and are ranked second in the nation. They post a 23-1 overall record with their one loss coming to a Georgetown Hoyas squad who are a force of their own.

The Duke Blue Devils post potential All-American candidates in center Shelden Williams, point guard Greg Paulus and of course shooting guard Jonathan Clay Redick, otherwise known as J.J. Redick. Redick is in his senior season at Duke.

In his four-year career he has given the rest of the Atlantic Coast Conference nightmares with his three-point shooting ability and what some people may call a cocky attitude.

In every year that Redick has played basketball for the Blue Devils he has improved. During his first two years at Duke, Redick was known as a three-point shooter who couldn't create his own shot and never wanted the ball when it mattered most. He has proven his critics wrong. Since the start of his junior season, Redick's points per game have gone from to the mid teens 28.7 points per game, which is second in the nation to Gonzaga's Adam Morrison.

Some people have noticed what Redick has accomplished including North Carolina head

coach Roy Williams. "Every year somebody is leading the nation in scoring with 27 or 28 points a game, but their team isn't very good," Williams said "For J.J. to be able to do that is about impressive as it can be."

If you haven't been able to catch a Duke game recently you wouldn't have noticed the malice directed toward Redick. Every game the sharp shooter participates in, with the exception of those played in Cameron Indoor Stadium at Duke, the boos and taunts being shouted by the fans becomes deafening at times.

Many people around the league and the nation are not very fond of how Redick conducts himself on the court. He has been known to do a lot of trash talking after he makes a big play. He has also had the reputation of being a bit arrogant when he is off the court as well.

Fans of other colleges who dislike Redick have been known to do some terrifying things. On an interview with ESPN, Redick said that he had to change his cell phone number several times, because he would get threats from people. There is one report that an individual called his cell phone and told him that he was going to go after his sister.

I realize that Redick may have a bit of arrogance included in his game, but by the end of this season,

Redick may go down not only as the leading scorer in Duke history, but as the leading scorer in the history of the ACC. When you think about that for a second, he has a legitimate shot at topping the scoring charts over NBA greats such as Vince Carter, Shane Battier, Tim Duncan, Stephon Marbury, Antwan Jamison and some guy named Michael Jordan.

The fact that Redick is even in this group of names is impressive, and at his current scoring pace, he will pass each and every one of those players. That is something that you have to appreciate whether you love the man, or hate his guts.

Another impressive note about the man when you watch him is his incredible level of confidence. He will launch up a three-pointer from half-court or just drive the lane and dunk it right in any defenders face. While some people may call it cocky, I call it confidence.

The one thing that impresses me the most about Redick is when asked in an interview where he most likes to play outside of Duke, he responded with Chapel Hill (North Carolina) and College Park (Maryland).

How ironic is that the two schools that may hate him the most Redick loves to play best. This is where it tells me is that this man is not afraid of anybody or any-

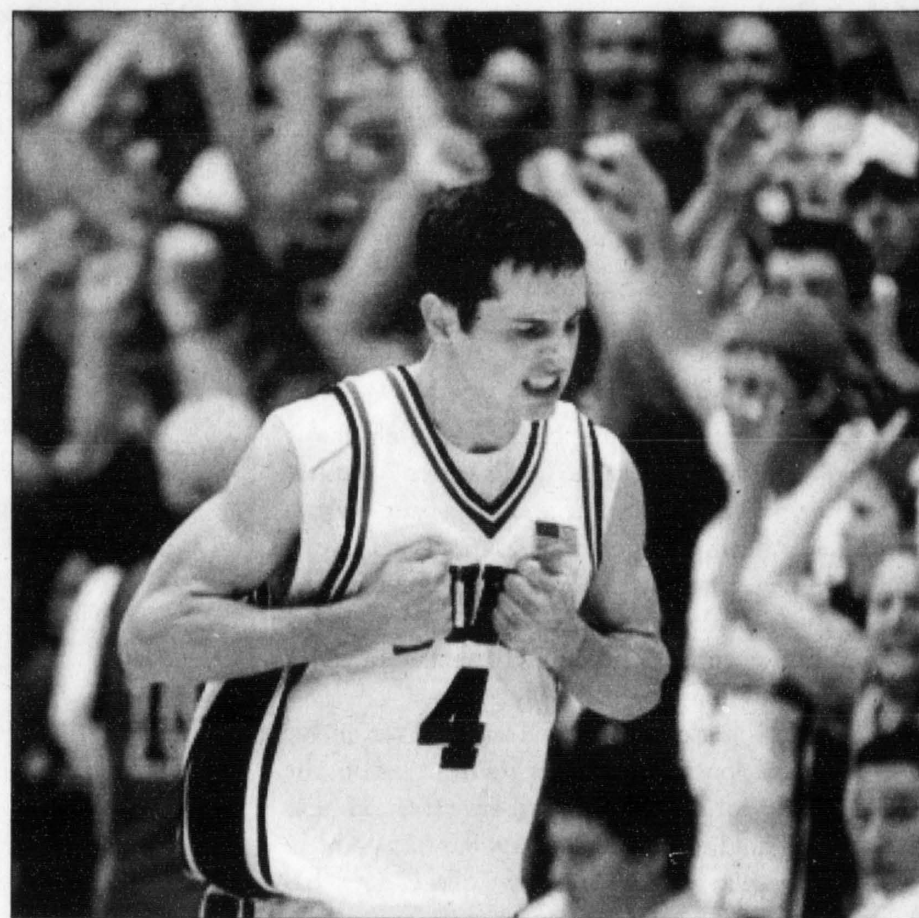


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Throughout his four years at the University of Duke, Redick has heard it from everyone. By the time his career is over he will probably go down not only as the most hated college basketball player ever, but also as the greatest.

thing. The fact that he loves to play on the road against two of Duke's biggest rivals really shows his competitive edge. It also shows that no matter what fans say, he is going to keep doing what he is doing.

Whether you like this man or not when it is all said and done, Redick may be the best player any of us have ever seen play college basketball. Now

granted I am not saying he will dominate in the NBA in the same way he has dominated college basketball. However, the way Redick has impacted college hoops should be appreciated by all.

One thing is for sure whether you love him or hate him the man can play some outstanding college basketball.

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On the sidelines with Justin Kress

BY TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield Mountaineers have had an up and down season. However unlike last season the Mountaineers have not dominated PSAC East only going 5-3 so far. The season is not over yet though and Mansfield will look for some of their key seniors to take them to the next level. One thing that has not been an issue for the Mountaineers, has been the great, positive attitude of senior center Justin Kress. Kress has been a positive force on a Mountaineer squad, that will look to benefit from that.

Kress has been a member of the Mansfield men's basketball team for three years. In his career Kress has averaged over six points a game and has been a physical presence down low for the Mountaineers. He is second on the team with 13 blocks and has started the last 10 games. Just last season he had a career high as a Mountaineer when he poured in 21 points in a victory against Columbia Union.

Earlier this season, Kress was awarded for all his hard work and positive attitude, with a nod in the starting lineup for the first time in his career. He has continued to hold to that starting spot at this point in the season. A transfer from Harford College, Kress has had a stellar career as a Mountaineer.

Toby Motyka: Where are you from?

Justin Kress: I am from Jarrettsville, MD a small county 25 miles outside of Baltimore, MD.

TM: How long have you been playing basketball?

JK: Since I was five years old.

TM: What brought you to Mansfield?

JK: I went to a junior college called Harford Community college and played one year there. Afterwards I was looking for a place to play and contacted many Division II schools. Mansfield showed the most interest from the beginning. Once I met the team and the coaching staff I knew this is where I wanted to finish up my college education.

TM: Do you have any siblings?

JK: I have one sister. She is currently at the same junior college I attended. She is 19 years of age.

TM: What's your favorite nickname?

JK: Brandon DeShields calls me "Killer" however, if I am playing weak he will be like, "Kress you ain't 'Killer' no more." It sort of gets me to play harder and then we will say "go get 'em Killer."

TM: Who's your favorite basketball team?

JK: My favorite team is definitely the Maryland Terps besides Mansfield.

TM: Who is your favorite basketball player?

JK: Tim Duncan, for as talented as he is he has the coolest head out of any player. He does not argue with the refs or his teammates he just plays hard everyday.

TM: What are you studying at Mansfield?

JK: I am studying a major in marketing and minor in accounting of business.

TM: Do you play any other sports?

JK: I also play tennis, football, volleyball and baseball. At one time in my life I have played just about every sport their is.

TM: What's your favorite off the court hobby?

JK: My favorite hobby would have to be enjoying the outdoors. Hiking, fishing and I would like to get into

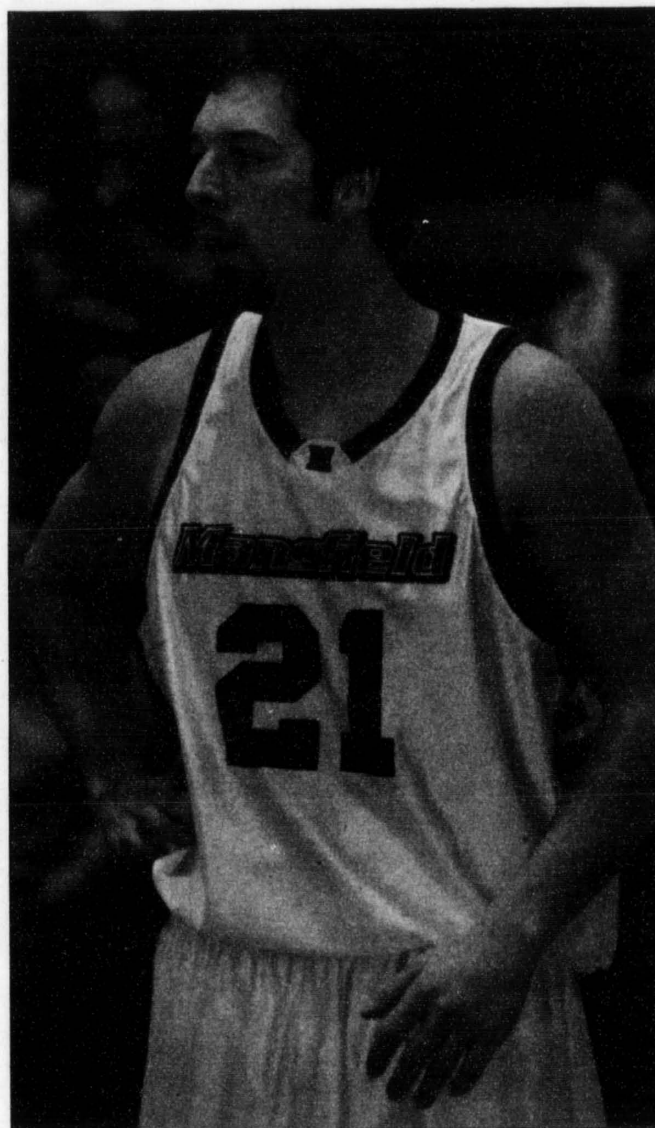


PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Senior Justin Kress will look to try and help the Mansfield Mountaineers in their quest for another PSAC East Title. But he just doesn't want that title, he wants to take the entire PSAC.

hunting after I graduate.

TM: What are your plans for when you get out of college?

JK: I will move back home and caddie at Bulle Rock Golf Club and Caves Valley Golf Club until I find a job related to what I studied.

TM: What's your favorite memory at Mansfield?

JK: My favorite memory so far has been the people I have met. From coaches, professors, teammates, classmates and community people. It is a great feeling when you run errands around town and people say hi and ask how the team is doing. I will miss the people the most when I leave Mansfield.

TM: Has the team met expectations thus far this season?

JK: I think we have exceeded the expectations of teams around the league although they never project us to do well. However, I would like to play in the PSAC championship game this year. Last year we were one win away and this year I would like an opportunity to play for the championship.

TM: Will you continue to play basketball, even if just for fun, once you finish college?

JK: I will continue to play basketball for a long time. When I go home to the athletic club their is a 55-year-old named Al Neville a former quarterback at the University of Maryland. He plays at a level that can rival some kids in the PSAC. He is that good, I hope to be playing like him when I'm 40.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Freshman Dane Denmon was one of four Mansfield boxers to compete this past Saturday at Lock Haven.

Boxers shine at Lock Haven

Once again the Mansfield Boxing Club engaged in battle in the ring at Lock Haven University. The Mansfield Boxing Club had four athletes that competed in the Lock Haven show: Roi Ligon, Mike Crawford, Chris Phifer and Dane Denmon. Jackie Laskowski was supposed to have a match, but her opponent did not arrive.

Mansfield's Roi Ligon, boxing in the 125 pound weight class, lead the club into battle first against West Pointer Brandon Wong. Ligon and Wong both seemed evenly matched as they were trying to figure each other's styles out in the first round. In the second round, Ligon's elusive countering skills seemed to frustrate the West Pointer, as Ligon countered with combinations to the head and body. By the third round, Ligon turned on his offensive skills to win an impressive decision over Wong.

Mike Crawford, in the 132 pound weight class, was the next fighter for the Mansfield Boxing Club. He fought Anthony Robinson of Lock Haven. Crawford and Robinson both were seeking a way to get the advantage over each other in the first round. Crawford was the taller of the two and used his long reach to play tag on Robinson's head. However, Robinson went the inside and found a home for his hard hooks on Crawford's body before finishing on Crawford's head. Crawford kept moving and working on countering skills to keep his opponent away. While Crawford showed definite improvement, was unable to defeat Robinson.

Heavyweight Chris Phifer ran into West Point's Ben Dutka.

Phifer's long reach and excellent foot work was a big key to his game plan.

Phifer would use his quick combinations to pummel Dutka, leaving him with no options but to attempt to brawl with the Mansfield boxer. Phifer started slowing down near the end of the second round. Fortunately, Dutka was also tired and could not take advantage of Phifer in the third round. "This was a well fought match," coach Dennis Garner said. "But we still need to keep improving in all areas if want to rise to the top and get the gold in Nationals."

The next Mansfield gladiator, 175 pound Dane Denmon, had his hands full with Lock Haven's Ryan Falgowski. A first timer, Denmon had a brawler on his hands. The referee stopped the contest in the second round.

"This style can be hard to get control of if you don't know how to deal with a brawler," Garner said. "Dane was able to get his fair share of shots in but became overwhelmed with the amount of blows coming at him. He is strong and new at this game. In time, Dane will become a strong and imposing individual in his weight class."

The Mansfield Boxing Club's next match will take them to Gettysburg College on Feb. 18, before they return home for the Mansfield Boxing Invitational in Decker Gym on Feb. 25. Preliminary bouts will begin at 3 p.m. and the main card will begin at 7 p.m.

Admission will be \$3 for Mansfield students with ID. Tickets for ringside are \$8 while

Mansfield keep playoff hopes alive with victory over Golden Rams

BY KIRK MILLER

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield University women's basketball team evened their conference record at 4-4 this week with a loss to Millersville on the road and a win against West Chester at home.

The Mountaineers suffered through another poor shooting performance in their 67-48 loss to Millersville, Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Mansfield shot just 30 percent, 16 of 53, en route to their fifth loss in six games.

"We left our defense on the bus," assistant coach Laurie Bruce said after the game. "Our defense is our offense and we have to try to pick it up on the defensive end."

Millersville came out on fire, scoring 14 points before Mansfield registered their first basket at 15:35. The Marauders held a comfortable 23-6 lead eight minutes into the game before the Mountaineers attempted a comeback. Despite shooting a combined 22 percent Mansfield outscored their opponent 17-12 to close out the first half, and trailed 35-23.

Mansfield began the second half of play with a 9-4 run bringing them within seven, 39-32. Regardless of their early strong play, the Mountaineers could not hold off the Millersville attack led by senior guard Danielle Marshall and her game high, 17 points. The Marauders outscored Mansfield 28-16 the remainder of

the game to seal their eleventh win of the season.

Senior center Alison Tagliaferri led all Mountaineers in scoring with 14 while pulling down 10 rebounds for her twenty fourth career double-double. Junior guard Jessica Uhrich was the only other player in double figures for Mansfield, scoring 11 points and adding six rebounds.

The loss dropped the Mountaineers to 3-4 in the PSAC East division, and to fifth place behind West Chester, Millersville, East Stroudsburg and Kutztown with five games remaining.

Mansfield rebounded from their lackluster performance Wednesday to beat West Chester 84-78, Saturday, Feb. 11 at home on senior day.

The Mountaineers shot an impressive 54.4 percent from the field, connecting on 30 of their 55 attempts in the win. The 84 points scored marked Mansfield's second highest offensive output of the season after hanging 91 percent against Columbia Union on opening day. The Mountaineer defense also performed well, holding the Rams to 39 percent shooting and forcing 32 turnovers.

"We learned our lesson from the Millersville game," Bruce said. "We turned up our defense and created more fast breaks and more points on the board."

The first half of play was closely contested with the lead changing hands 11 times in the first 10 minutes. Mansfield gained their biggest

lead of the half on two free throws by senior guard Becky Ayers at the 7:43 mark. West Chester narrowed the gap to one, 31-30, before Tagliaferri hit a lay up with 47 seconds remaining to put the Mountaineers up by three, 33-30, at half time.

The tight play continued into the second frame as both teams battled for position swapping the lead four times in the first nine minutes. The Rams went ahead for the final time, 43-42, on a three pointer by senior forward Elise McCloy at 12:39. Less than two minutes later, freshman guard Emily Akins hit a three pointer to put Mansfield on top for good 47-46.

The Mountaineers lead increased to 13 with two minutes remaining before West Chester mounted a notable but fruitless comeback. Despite three three-pointers in the closing minutes, the Golden Rams could get no closer than four as Mansfield knocked off West Chester for the second time in two meetings. The second defeat of West Chester this season marks the Mountaineers first season series sweep of the Golden Rams since 1983.

Sophomore guard Alicia Esigh led Mansfield in scoring with 17 while Uhrich added 13 and 19 rebounds in the win.

Tagliaferri led all seniors in scoring on senior day, with 16. Fellow seniors Ayers and guard Tiffany Taylor contributed 15 and

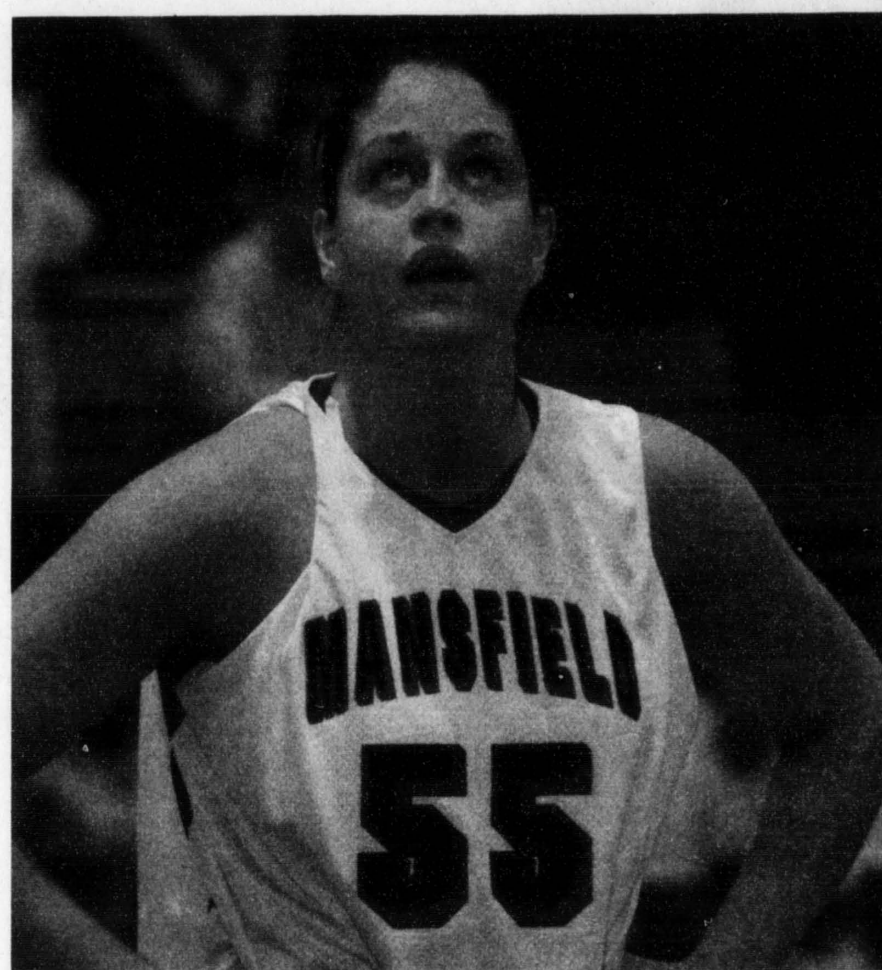


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Alison Tagliaferri continues to dominate the PSAC. She ranks second in the conference in scoring averaging 16.6 points per game.

13 points respectively.

"It was great," Ayers said on senior day. "It was good to be back after missing three or four weeks with my injury. I had never been part of a senior day because I transferred but I'm glad to be a part of a team that is so welcoming."

Also part of the action Saturday was senior guard Breanne Day. Day has played sparingly in her Mansfield career, just nine games this year, and has scored two

points this season. She registered two minutes in the senior day win against West Chester.

"It was exciting and sad at the same time," Day said. "I just couldn't believe that my basketball career was coming to an end."

With the win, Mansfield improved to 9-14 overall and 4-4 in PSAC East play. They are back in action at 6 p.m. on Wednesday Feb. 8 when they take on the Bloomsburg Huskies who are 6-17 overall record.

Coming up in Mountie Sports

Feb. 12	13	14	15 Women's basketball- 6 p.m. vs. Bloomsburg Men's basketball- 8 p.m. Bloomsburg	16 Swimming PSAC Championships @ Clarion University Feb. 16-18	17	18 Women's basketball- 1 p.m. @ Kutztown Men's basketball- 3 p.m. @ Kutztown Indoor Track and Field @ Cornell
19	20	21	22 Women's basketball- 5:30p.m. vs. East Stroudsburg Men's basketball- 7:30 p.m. vs. East Stroudsburg	23	24	25 Women's Basketball- 1p.m. @ Cheyney Men's Basketball- 3 p.m. @ Cheyney Boxing 3 p.m. in Decker Gymnasium



Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006

Mountaineers win one of two to begin second half of PSAC East play to remain in division title hunt

By TOBY MOTYKA
Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield men's basketball team won one of two conference games last week to begin the second half of conference play, putting them in good position for a PSAC playoff birth.

The Mountaineers began the week by losing their third consecutive conference game on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at Millersville by a final of 83-72, before snapping the streak in the friendly confines of Decker Gymnasium against the West Chester Golden Rams, 75-65.

The win over West Chester moved Mansfield to 11-11 on the season, but more importantly, improved their record to 5-3 in the conference. Entering play this week, the Mountaineers are in a three-way tie for second in the PSAC East with the Golden Rams and the Kutztown Golden Bears.

Coming off of a 70-67 win over non-conference foe Pitt Johnstown, Mansfield traveled to Millersville looking to create some distance in the PSAC East standings between themselves and the disappointing Marauders. Millersville was picked to finish third in the PSAC East in a preseason coach's poll, but came into the game against the Mountaineers just 1-6 in the conference and on a four game losing streak.

The game marked the second time this season the two teams had met. Mansfield won the first meeting between the two three weeks earlier in heart-stopping fashion, 82-80, on a three pointer by David Hoopes with just over one second remaining. Despite the Marauder's struggles this season, Mansfield head coach Rich Miller pointed out that they still have two very dangerous players in the backcourt.

"They still have Charlie Parker and Greg Testa," Miller said. "Those guys are two of the best guards in the conference, and I

think two of the better guards in Division II basketball."

Parker and Testa started off hot against the Mountaineers, scoring sixteen of the Marauders first 18 points, giving Millersville an early 18-9 lead. Testa's three-pointer with 16:36 remaining in the first half gave him over 1,000 points for his career.

Millersville's lead would grow to as many as 15, but Mansfield would make things interesting, going on an 11-0 run to close within four points with 4:50 remaining in the half. But Millersville would answer with a run of their own, and entered the locker room with a 46-34 halftime lead over the Mountaineers. The Marauders shot

a blistering 54.3 percent from the floor in the first half, and hit 7-12 shots from beyond the arc. Parker and Testa scored 19 points a piece in the first 20 minutes of play, combining for 38 of Millersville's first 46 points.

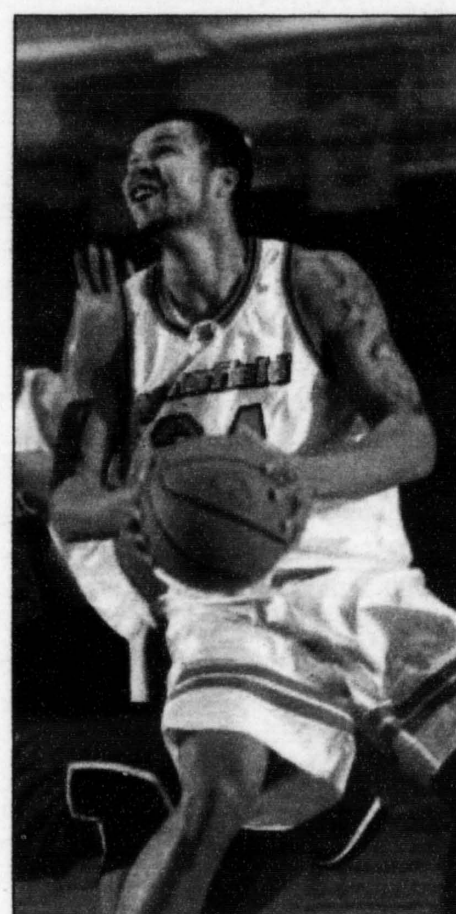
The second half began the same as the first half had ended, with Millersville jumping out to a twenty point lead on a Greg Testa three-pointer with 14:23 remaining in the game. Another Testa three-point shot with 9:34 to go gave the Marauders their biggest lead of the night, 70-43. Mansfield amazingly stormed back to within eight with 35 seconds left after a lay-up by Chris Greene, but it was too little too late, as Millersville hit their free throws in the closing seconds to preserve the 83-72 victory.

Senior Andrae Martin led the way for Mansfield with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Brandon DeShields and John Hampton were the only other Mountaineers in double figures, each scoring 11 points in the loss.

Testa and Parker were the story for the Marauders all game long. Testa finished with a phenomenal 35 points on 11-17 shooting. Parker scored 23 points on 10-15 shooting before fouling out in the second half. "They are two really smart players," DeShields said. "If they get off to a good start like they did against us, they become really hard to contain."

Three days after their setback against Millersville, the Mountaineers returned home to host the West Chester Golden Rams, whom they defeated 79-69 earlier this year.

Saturday was senior day, which gave the team some extra motivation to pull out the win. "The team's energy was higher than normal," DeShields said. "We knew it was a big game for us. Add in the fact that it was senior day, we didn't want our families



SPORTS INFORMATION

Andrae Martin had another good week of basketball for the Mountaineers.

and friends to see us lose."

DeShields was one of five seniors honored before the opening tip. The four others included Collazo, Martin, Hoopes and Justin Kress. For Collazo, the moment was one he will always remember. "It was very special," Collazo said. "This is a great team, a great coaching staff, and Mansfield is my family's home. For me it was a very emotional moment."

Head coach Rich Miller thought the festivities showed something about the character of the five graduating seniors. "It was very emotional for me to see those guys introduced," Miller said. "Something nice was the fact that each senior welcomed each family that was on the floor. I believe that says a lot for those kids and our program. Those guys should be remembered for a lot of positive things when they leave

the program."

Mansfield held a slight edge early in the first half, and led the game 18-17 with 8:56 to go in the opening stanza. The Mountaineers began to open things up after that, going on an 11-2 run over the next five minutes to take a 29-19 lead. Millersville would close the gap to three, but another Mansfield run gave the Mountaineers a 39-28 halftime lead.

West Chester scored the first five points of the second half to draw within six, but that was as close as they would get. The Mountaineers lead by as much as 17 in the game, and rode an aggressive defensive effort to the 75-65 victory. The 65 points was the second fewest total allowed by Mansfield this season, and the fewest allowed since a 92-62 victory over Ithaca College on Dec 1.

"We played well and communicated well today, especially on defense," coach Miller said. "That was something we were lacking at Millersville. We played well and we may not score 95 points a game down the stretch, but if we play as well defensively as we did today we're going to be alright."

Andrae Martin once again led the way for Mansfield, scoring 21 points and hauling down 10 rebounds. "Andrae has been huge for us," Miller said. "He just out-works people on the floor."

Martin was one of three Mansfield seniors in double figures. Hoopes added 19 points while DeShields put in 12. Sophomore guard John Hampton added 10 points off the bench.

Mansfield will continue their quest for a second straight PSAC East title this week when they host Bloomsburg on Wednesday, Feb 15 and travel to Kutztown on Saturday, Feb 18. Tip-off times are set for 7:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. respectively.

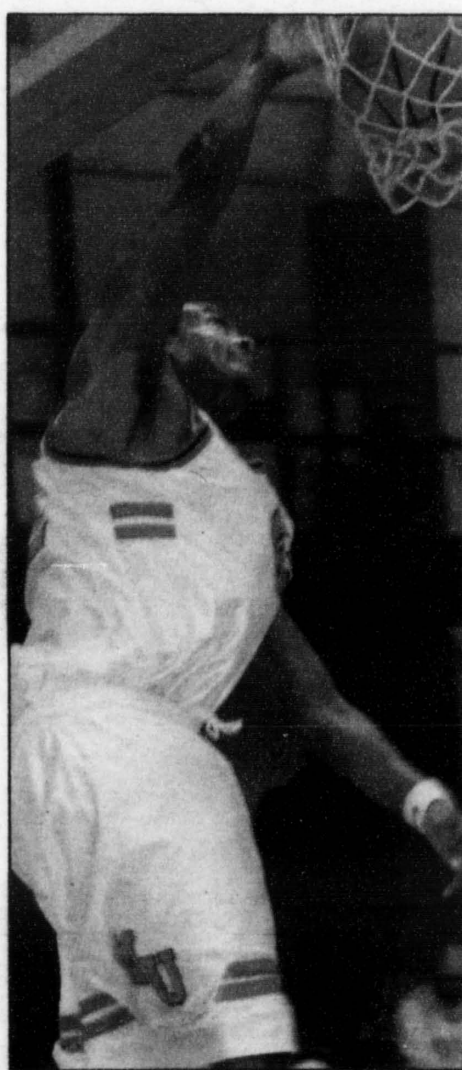


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Brandon DeShields' dunk did not count on the scoreboard, but it sent a message to the rest of the PSAC East.

The Flashlight

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Presidential search continues with final four candidates

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight Copy Editor

Mansfield University is seeking a new president. The University is in the process of meeting and evaluating the final candidates.

The first two candidates to visit campus were Jeremy D. Brown, Ph. D, and Maravene S. Loeschke, Ph. D.

Students, faculty, staff and the campus community were invited to attend open sessions to meet Brown on Feb. 16 and 17.

Brown is currently the provost and vice president for academic affairs at the State University of New York at Canton. According to Brown, his current institution has many things in common with Mansfield University. With his experience at SUNY Canton and his back-

ground at other private and public institutions, Brown feels that he has many things to offer to Mansfield University, and would like to use his skills to help move the university forward.

"I like to go to a place where I know I can make a difference," Brown said. "I accept the challenges this institution offers."

Brown discussed the image he would like students to have of Mansfield University within the next few years. According to Brown, the students should be the center of the University. "I would impress upon students that they belong here," Brown said. "They are a part of this place. We want to hear what they have to say. I would encourage them to come forward with their ideas."

Brown said that he would like

to expand on Mansfield University's slogan, "Small University, Big Opportunities." He feels that the University needs to define what specific opportunities the university offers its students.

"I'm not sure that you yet define where you are and where you're heading," Brown said. "Mansfield University has great potential. It's time to make Mansfield more special than it is."

Students, faculty, staff and the campus community were invited to attend open sessions to meet Loeschke on Feb. 20 and 21.

Loeschke is currently the provost of Wilkes University, a private institution in Wilkes Barre, Pa.



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Students were able to attend open session evaluations of Dr. Jeremy Brown and Dr. Maravene Loeschke. They were the first two of the final four presidential candidates to visit Mansfield's campus.

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Commuter student organization makes a campus comeback

By LESLIE ROOT

Flashlight Writer

The commuter student organization was reestablished at a meeting held by Clarence Crisp, director of student activities in the commuter lounge Tuesday afternoon.

"We want to reinstate the organization so that commuter students have a voice and have access to the money in their funds. Right now there is \$320 and you can raise more," Crisp said.

The president, Erin Mosher, was blindly nominated and elected to the organization, but has since formally accepted the position.

"I am honored to have been elected into this position and glad that the initiative is being taken to help commuter students," Mosher said.

Also elected to the committee were John VanNoy, vice president and Courtney Harris, treasurer. The secretary position has not been filled at this time.

"We are ready, willing and able to accept help from anyone who is willing to make this successful," Mosher said.

Crisp is the advisor of the group, but said that can change if the group chooses to elect a different advisor.

"We will do our best in our office to make sure things happen for commuter students," Crisp said.

He added that parking has improved for commuters who are 51.9 percent population of the students on campus. This number includes students who live off campus.

"You can impact things such as

programming. I imagine you all pay activity fees. Just imagine the things you can do," Crisp said.

There was discussion of the commuter lounge, which is located in Alumni Hall, across from the Campus Bookstore.

"This lounge is not off limits to the general student body, but is specifically set-up for commuter students. If there is anything needed for the lounge, if it's too noisy or the windows need blinds, let us know," Crisp said.

There are lockers available at no fee to commuter students outside the Commuter Lounge. The locker keys are available in activities office, a deposit is required. According to Crisp, there is also a key available in the office for supplies such as paper plates for

the lounge.

Crisp added that the commuter lounge used to be located in the lower level of Memorial Hall and was three times the size. In that lounge there are vending machines with food and drink.

"We are in the process of negotiating a contract for food service. There is Jazzman's but the new one might be less expensive," Crisp said.

Commuter students are welcome to participate in activities such as the bus trips and to bring a guest with them, according to Crisp.

"There is no limit as to what you can get involved in. Each of you plays a role. If you have an idea, bring the information to our office and get out a flyer. We can do that right up in the Activities

Office," Crisp said.

Crisp added that a newsletter could be important to make sure support systems are available to campus commuters.

After the meeting, the committee was asked how they felt about the reestablishment of the organization.

"I don't think any of this stuff is even necessary for anything," VanNoy said.

Other members said the committee would be beneficial to commuter students.

"I think that this meeting is beneficial because now we have a job to do and people will know they have choices," Harris said.

The officers' meeting is scheduled to take place at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 28 in the activities office floor.



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Today's Weather



Partly cloudy with a
20% chance of
precipitation

High: 38° Low: 25°

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Weekly Weather



TODAY



Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 38° Low: 25°

FRIDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 30° Low: 21°

SATURDAY



Snow showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 35° Low: 14°

SUNDAY



Snow showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 19° Low: 8°

MONDAY



Snow showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 16° Low: 15°

TUESDAY



Partly cloudy with a 0% chance of precipitation.

High: 30° Low: 17°

WEDNESDAY



Partly cloudy with a 0% chance of precipitation.

High: 37° Low: 24°

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POLICE BEAT

Feb. 16, 2006 - **Disorderly Conduct and Underage Drinking** - Zachary Barnes, 19, was found creating a disturbance while intoxicated in Pinecrest Manor on the fifth floor. He was issued a citation for consuming alcohol while under the age of 21, and for disorderly conduct.

Feb. 17, 2006 - **Underage Possession and Consumption of Alcohol** - Rochelle Wanner, 18, Andrew Kissinger, 18, Elhisha Stump, 18, Amanda Shade, 19, and Kimberly Glose, 19, were charged with possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. Joseph Renninger, 21, and John Mohl, 21, were referred to Residence Life for the consumption of alcohol on campus when police responded to a noise complaint in Pinecrest Manor on the fifth floor.

Feb. 18, 2006 - **Underage Possession of Alcohol** - George Dyer, 18, and Joshua Bailey, 18, were cited for possession of alcoholic beverages. The men were allegedly offering alcohol to female students on Clinton Street. Police stopped the two men and seized the alcoholic beverages from them.

Feb. 19, 2006 - **Burglary, Criminal Mischief and Criminal Attempt** - Gregory Cooper, 19, was arrested and charged with burglary, criminal mischief, possessing instrument of a crime and criminal attempt after being observed attempting to pry open a soda machine with a crowbar in the Laurel Manor lobby. Cooper was placed in Tioga County Prison.

'President'

Loeschke is interested in contributing to a liberal arts school like Mansfield that is dedicated to its students and academic programs.

"I'm exploring an opportunity to lead an institution that puts its students in the center of what's going on," Loeschke said.

Loeschke responded to student concerns regarding organizations on campus. She feels that organizations are an important aspect of any college experience, and would like to see their continuation and growth. "I think one of the most important things a president can do is be there to support the students," Loeschke said.

Loeschke would like Mansfield University to have a positive image within the University and outside community. "I'd want it to be well known in the state and education system for academic excellence and student success, as well as excellence in programs and

its ability to serve the community," Loeschke said.

According to Loeschke, the president of a university has a variety of responsibilities within and outside of the university. "The president is responsible for the vision of the University and is the speaker of that vision," Loeschke said.

Charm Smith, a senior psychology major, discussed what she would like to see in a president for Mansfield University.

"I would like to see a president here at Mansfield that encourages personal growth and supports learning in diverse ways," Smith said. "It will also be a positive direction for the University to

have a president who is not afraid to exercise versatility in our curriculum and administration."

The next candidate to visit the University is Dr. A. Toy Caldwell-Colbert. She is currently the president and vice chair for psychological services, and professor of psychiatry at Howard University.

Sessions with Dr. A. Toy Caldwell-Colbert will be held at the following times:

Monday, March 6

★12:15-1:15 p.m.: Open Meeting
Students - 307
Alumni Hall

★4:15-5:15 p.m.: Open Meeting
Faculty - 307 Alumni Hall

Tuesday, March 7

★8:45-9:45 a.m.: Open Meeting
Management/
Administrative Staff - 307
Alumni Hall

★11:00-12:00 p.m.: Open Meeting
Staff/Campus Community-
307 Alumni Hall

Info-to-Go

Campus Bulletin Board

★ **Frederick Douglass Scholarships:** The Frederick Douglass Institute is dedicated to promoting diversity and academic excellence at Mansfield University. Interested students may pick up information and applications for Frederick Douglass Scholarships in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Alumni Hall Student Center.

★ **Great Strides for Cystic Fibrosis:** Looking for walkers and volunteers. It will be held Saturday, April 29. For more information or to sign up contact Joline at smithj1@mnsfld.edu.

★ **Concert:** GERONIMO will be playing at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25 at The Hut.

★ **WNTE-FM:** The Giant is holding a Mardi Gras Party from 7-10 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Dunkin' Donuts.

Mansfield University's social work program gains accreditation

By KRISTY BRAMM
Flashlight Writer

The social work program at Mansfield University has achieved re-accreditation.

Nancy Sidell, chair of the social work program, has had experience in the field of accreditation and knows how much hard work is involved to obtain this honor. To receive an accreditation, a program or department must meet eight different criteria standards.

"We are fortunate to have committed students, faculty, and community members who are interested in keeping social work alive," Sidell said.

Students in the social work program will benefit from the accreditation because they will be able to achieve their masters within one year of full-time study instead of two years.

Mansfield University has been noted for their continued accreditation since 1983. Accreditation is voluntary and not required for any university. The department or program that is being reviewed for an accreditation must describe how they meet the eight criteria standards in a formal report.

Two outside professionals that are certified come to the chosen

university and interview staff, board members, administration, instructors and students in a process that takes two days to complete. They take down all the information and put together a report. If all requirements are met and the information taken from the interviewees match what is in the report, then the accreditation is granted. The social work department has shown through continued accreditation that they have worked hard and will continue with their efforts.

"It's not a one person goal. It takes team work to achieve something like this," Sidell said.

The accreditation process takes place over a few months but the preparation of requirements to be met by the University takes several years. Mansfield University has been working on accreditation requirements since 2002. In September, Mansfield's social work program was interviewed and observed; on Feb. 15 they were granted an accreditation. Each accreditation lasts for eight years.

"Our mission is to serve the community and the rural area and the best way to do that is to show our hard work through a process like this," Sidell said.

Communication Department hosts "Spend the Day" program

By SHONNA BARNETT

Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University is conducting its first ever "Spend-a-Day" program today.

During this day, prospective communication students had the opportunity to tour the offices of *The Flashlight*, as well as observe the operations of WNTF-FM, where they got to see a live radio show taking place. Prospective students also had the opportunity to visit the Television studio in Allen Hall.

In addition to the tours, the students will have the opportunity to participate in a mock communication class during the course of the day.

During their lunch, the prospective communication students will have the opportunity to discuss and ask questions of current communications students and professors. The professor in charge of the "Spend-a-Day" program is James Lohrey, who instructs a variety of television courses and is advisor to the Mountaineer Television Productions.

According to Lohrey, this is the first "Spend-a-Day" that the communication department has put together.

"With so many choices among communication programs in many colleges and universities, it was important to set ourselves apart from the rest of the programs by creating this concept," Lohrey said. "If you create a strong first impression, chances are students will enroll in your program. It also gives us a chance to increase enrollment

in our department. With increased enrollment, we become more stabilized, receive more funding and we are able to purchase more equipment for our facilities," Lohrey said.

The primary focus of the "Spend-a-Day" program is that it "gives potential students and parents an opportunity to visit our communications faculty and students on a one-to-one basis, attend an actual communications class and visit the media facilities on campus," Lohrey said. "The day is set aside from the normal visitation day so potential students and parents can see how our program operates."

Lohrey thinks that the program will be beneficial to the department because "It gives our department viability; to show others what we do, how we do it and why we do it. For many students they can meet professors outside of the normal classroom setting; it breaks down the barrier of the normal faculty-student image."

This day is important because it gives "potential students and parents the opportunity to ask questions from the communications faculty and students and to learn more about our facilities," Lohrey said. "Our department is hoping this will be a yearly event that will grow."

Dr. Leroy Wright, chair to the communications department, agrees that this program is beneficial. "I think that it is an intensive opportunity for prospects to be introduced to the program, generally we get to speak to them for an hour on visitation days."

"Nights with No Stars" gives Orwell's perspective on government influence on Americans

The fourth film in instructor Dan Mason's film series, "Nights with No Stars," takes a look at how the government uses the media to influence and control the American people.

"Orwell Rolls in His Grave" exposes America's media structure. In 1776, America's Founding Fathers pictured the press as the watchdog of the government, according to Mason. They enshrined that power and obligation in the First Amendment of the American Constitution. They had no way to know how government and corporations could warp and distort the news in an attempt to control the electorate.

Alison Hirsch is a Columbia educated historian and the editor of *The Williamsport Guardian*. She saw Orwell on Free Speech TV and was impressed by the director's message.

"Director Robert Kane Pappas puts all the pieces together,"

Hirsch said, "to expose the unholy alliance between mass media, now owned by global corporations, and all-powerful politicians bent on getting and keeping power at any cost."

Mason started this film series as a service to his students and the University.

"There are lots of things I want to share with my students," Mason said. "These Friday night movies are an opportunity to meet students and faculty on an informal basis and discuss some of the problems and challenges facing everyone, from college students to the nation to the world. There are some pretty sharp people at Mansfield University. Maybe our discussions will make things happen somewhere, sometime."

Professor Bernum previewed "Orwell Rolls in His Grave" this past weekend and was impressed by its message.

"Anyone who believes that the

press is truly free and that the media just simply reports what's out there needs to see this film," Bernum said. "It's an eye opener and will make you think twice the next time you see or read the news."

Mason's "Nights with No Stars" movies are shown Fridays at 7 p.m., starting with a Batman serial from 1943. "Batman and Robin are wearing baggy cotton costumes. They throw punches at bad guys and bad guys from speeding automobiles as they deliver villains to the police," Mason said. "I am sure these movies were exciting 60 years ago, but now they are campy and lots of fun."

The movies are shown in Alumni Hall Student Center, in room 317. Clarence Crisp, director of Student Activities, supplies popcorn and soda for the event.

"You can't have a movie without popcorn and soda," Crisp said. "College students need a good feed."

Aerobics Classes

At the Kelchner Fitness Center



Spinning w/ Jackie Lackowski

Tuesdays

4:30PM - 5:30PM

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 24th



Yoga

Mondays & Thursdays

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Beginning Thursday,

Jan. 26th

Hip Hop

Tuesdays

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Beginning Tuesday,

Jan. 31st

Step Aerobics

Wednesdays

4PM - 5PM

Beginning Wednesday,

Feb. 1st

Cardio Kickboxing

Wednesdays

5PM - 6PM

Beginning Wednesday,

Jan. 25th

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Kotchegna brings "message" of Ivorian culture to Mansfield

By KARA NEWCOMER

Flashlight News Co-Editor

The Kotchegna Dance Company performed at Mansfield University's Steadman Theatre on Thursday, Feb. 16 in celebration of Black History Month.

"Drumming and dancing are one," Lisa, a member of the Kotchegna Dance Company, said to the audience before the event began. Lisa acted as a host throughout the night and opened the event with an explanation of the Kotchegna Dance Company and of African dance.

"The beauty of West African dance is that everyone gets to participate and feel the music," Lisa said.

The Kotchegna Dance Company was founded by Vado Diomande in 1989 in the Ivory Coast, West Africa. In Mahou, the native language of the Ivory Coast, "kotchegna" means "messenger". Diomande, who is also the artistic director, founded the company as a messenger to promote the Ivorian culture through chant, mime, dance and drum.

The troupe is now based out of New York City and is composed of 14 drummers and dancers. Six of those members traveled to Mansfield for the performance.

The three dancers that performed at Mansfield were Kate, Kenya and Mellisha; there were two drummers, Tra-Bi who played the Djembe drum and Diomande who played the bass drum; and Lisa who was the host for the evening. The company performed seven of their 60 regional dances for Mansfield University.

To begin each new number, Diomande came forward for a solo dance and also teach the audience a chant. He taught the chant in sections but when it came time to put all the phrases together the audience was continually challenged.

Diomande would often laugh along with the audience when they attempted the final product.

"This is short, very easy," Diomande said, regarding the last chant he taught the audience. When the audience still could not



PHOTO FROM WWW.KOTCHEGNA.COM

The Kotchegna Dance Company has been performing internationally, promoting Ivorian culture since 1989. Kotchegna means "messenger" in Mahou, a native language of the Ivory Coast.

pronounce it correctly, he laughed but applauded them for their efforts.

As an intermission, Lisa and Tra-Bi taught the audience about the type of drum that he was playing. The cover of the Djembe drum is made from goat skin and the base from wood that comes from Africa.

Tra-Bi also explained how to make the drum. First the skin needs to be dried and then put in water. The skin is then stretched over the wooden part of the drum and pulled snugly. The skin becomes tight when it is put in the sun for one to two days.

Tra-Bi demonstrated the three sounds that the Djembe drum makes and the fourth sound that he invented. The tone is when the

The fourth sound that Tra-Bi invented is called the "tum palo." It uses three of the drummer's fingers at the edge of the drum.

Tra-Bi also explained the break, which is the drumming signal for dancers to change steps. Lisa said that it is comparable to counting "5, 6, 7, 8" but with drums.

"In Africa they don't count," Tra-Bi said. "It is already there. You feel it; it's just inside of you."

With every new dance the dancers changed costumes. There was only one solo performance during the evening. It featured a dancer wearing a traditional African tribal mask and costume.

To end the program the three dancers Kate, Kenya and Mellisha came into the audience and took volunteers onstage to teach them dance steps. Kenya instructed the 12 volunteers and taught them five different steps that they put together and performed.

Sharon Thomas, a sophomore at Mansfield University, was one of the students invited onstage.

"The Kotchegna dancers and drummers were very original and exhibited great talent. I was impressed. It was exciting to be invited on stage. Dancing with friends and classmates made the experience fun," Thomas said. "Overall, I think the audience was pleased. Those who couldn't make it missed a cultural experience, something different than what students here at Mansfield are used to."

drummer uses the ends of his or her closed fingers at the edge of the drum. The slap uses open fingers and some of the palm also at the edge of the drum. The bass uses the drummer's whole hand in the center of the drum.

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Funds and spirits raised when campus men cook

By JASON PRZYBYCIEN

Flashlight Writer

There was no jukebox at Corey Creek this Thursday. A gentle voice and slow guitar set the mood with country folk music. There was no hurry to start. Crock pots, Dutch ovens and chafing dishes held various beef and poultry dishes. Small candles added a cozy glow to each red and white table. This was the setting at Corey Creek Golf Club for Mansfield's Second Annual Men Who Cook event.

Dr. Denise Seigart, interim associate provost and women's studies instructor, organized the event.

"The silent auction induced many spirited bidding wars," Seigart said. "We raised over \$1,500 for the Anne Mabe Memorial Fund and made some fine memories as well."

Seigart said only a handful of students attended, but students are not the intended audience.

"The idea is to raise money for students, not from students," Seigart said.

This year, the event was moved to Corey Creek to focus on faculty and staff and to allow drinks with the meal.

That meal included meat and vegetable dishes from around the world. There was Dr. Youngsuck Kim's spring rolls, Dr. Jeffrey Bosworth's pasta bean soup, duck appetizers, multi-grain bread, Thai fruit salad, and at least three kinds of meatball.

Dr. Margaret Launius is a professor of psychology and women's studies. "[The cooks are] a mix of administration, staff, coaches and faculty," Launius said. "We might some day open it up to senior student chefs."

One cook was a Mansfield retiree. Dr. Bernie Koloski, former Mansfield University professor of English, has been baking his own bread for 15 years. His favorite is multi-grain, organic yeast bread. This year he contributed six-grain and four-grain bread.

Dr. David Werner, Mansfield University interim president, attended this year's Men Who Cook.

"I didn't have anything I didn't like," Werner said. "There was a wide variety and I liked the Oriental influence in some dishes."

Janice Purk began teaching sociology at Mansfield just one year ago. Purk, a music professor, liked the Jack Daniel's meatballs and the duck.

Seigart said plans are beginning for next year's Men Who Cook at Corey Creek.

"Management was very good to us," Seigart said. "They provided dishes, staff and linens at no cost."

Seigart said the hope is to raise enough money for the Anne Mabe Fund to support itself as a permanent scholarship or endowment. Last year, the Anne Mabe Memorial Fund awards were given to Emily Danielson and Elizabeth O'Dell.

Launius hopes that Men Who Cook will support that growth.

"We'd like to see it grow into a social event, joining the whole university and community for a good cause," Launius said.

The event offered a rare opportunity for Mansfield employees to have fun together. "As new faculty, it's a way to get out," Purk said. "You know everyone in your own building but you don't get out of it much."

"We're real people, too," Dr. Adrienne McEvoy said. "Sometimes we forget that." McEvoy is a professor of philosophy.

Faculty and staff volunteered their time to entertain each other as well. "Bill Phillips provided hours of music, with a brief and interesting respite by Dr. Soderberg," Seigart said. Phillips is assistant director of IT and Soderberg is a biology professor.

Women's studies was established because most courses focus on men. According to Seigart, women are often ignored but it's important to incorporate them.

"The women's studies movement has added to the richness of education in many areas," Seigart said.

She also said that more women are studied in public education today because women's studies has been added to teacher education.

The Anne Mabe Memorial Fund was started to help students in the women's studies minor because of Mabe's devotion to the program. "She was very dedicated to women's studies. We wanted to honor that part of her professional life here," Seigart said.

Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 23

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

"The Vagina Monologues": Final performance at 8 p.m. in Allen Auditorium and post performance discussion session.

Friday, Feb. 24

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

Mardi Gras: Celebration for students, staff and faculty in Alumni Hall Student Center.

Friday Flicks for the Semester: "Chocolat" will be shown at 3 p.m. at the Women's Center in 100 Pinecrest Manor.

Saturday, Feb. 25

Concert: GERONIMO will be playing at 8 p.m. at The Hut.

Sunday, Feb. 26

Monday, Feb. 27

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

Black History Month Program - Mutter D. Evans will speak at 4 p.m. in 317 Alumni Hall Student Center.

Black History Month Program - Open mike night at 7:00 p.m. at Jazzman's Cafe in Alumni Hall Student Center.

"Men's Mic" - A chance for men to discuss feelings about manhood, other men and women at 7 p.m. in the Women's Center, 100 Pinecrest Manor.

Wednesday, March 1

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

If you have something to add to the weekly calendar, please send an e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu.

What in the World News in a Flash

By JOE SEROSKI
Flashlight News Co-Editor

WORLD NEWS

LINCOLN, Neb. - Lottery officials were fooled after a call traced back to a radio station claiming to be the Powerball winner was believed to be a hoax. The winning ticket was sold at a convenience store in Lincoln, Nebraska on Friday, Feb. 17. Whoever the winner is they have six months to claim the prize. The jackpot was a record \$365 million. Powerball is played in 28 states, Washington D.C., and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

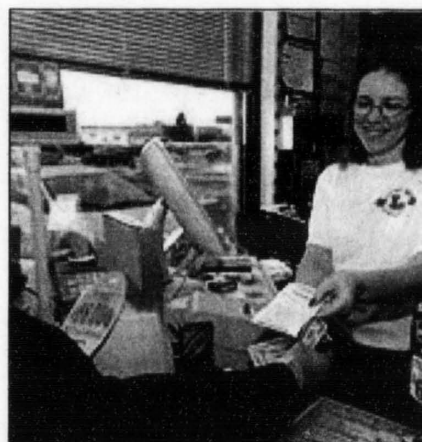


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According to the Powerball website, the odds of winning the jackpot are 1 in 146 million.

SAN JUAN DE SABINAS, Mexico - A gas buildup in a Mexican coal mine triggered an explosion leaving 65 miners trapped on Sunday, Feb. 19. Rescue workers were working day and night to save the miners. Many other workers that were near the mine's entrance received broken bones and burns. The miners were hauling six hours of oxygen with them when the explosion occurred.

NAIROBI, Kenya - A drought in Kenya and Tanzania killed dozens of wild animals and disrupted the annual migration of zebras and wildebeests. Maasi warriors are driving tens of thousands of cattle to wildlife sanctuaries in search of water and pastures. So far over 60 hippopotamuses have died in the wildlife sanctuaries from disease. The intrusion of wildlife animals into domesticated animals' envi-

ronments puts them at risk for disease because their immune systems are not used the diseases carried by domesticated animals.

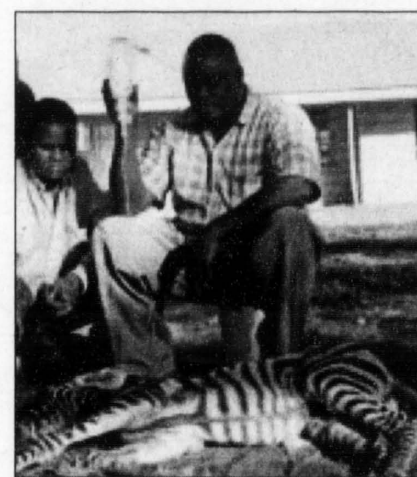


PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM
Some of Africa's most uncommon and beloved species live in Kenya and Tanzania.

VIENNA, Austria - British historian David Irving was sentenced to three years in prison for charges of denying the holocaust. Irving pleaded guilty and admitted that he should not have said that there were no Nazi gas chambers at the Auschwitz concentration camp. Before the trial began, Irving said that he now agrees that the Nazis slaughtered Jews during World War II. He faced up to 10 years in prison. Prior to the trial, Irving was in custody since his arrest in Nov. 2005 on charges based from two speeches he made in 1989.

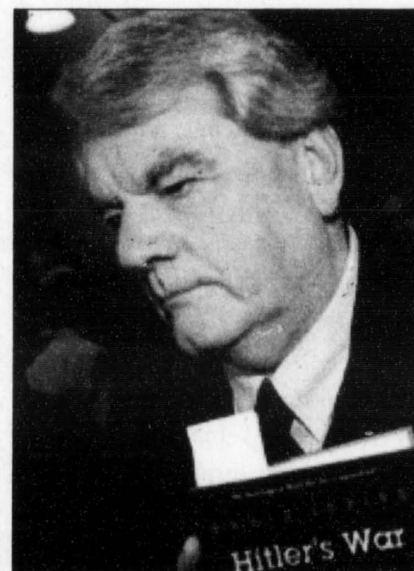


PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM
David Irving wrote the controversial book "Hitler's War" in which he questions the magnitude of the Holocaust.

By KARA NEWCOMER
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LOCAL NEWS

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. - Over 3,000 customers of Pennsylvania Power and Light electrical utility lost power after 50 mph wind gusts shot through the area on Friday, Feb. 17. The gusts caused downed trees resulting in much damage throughout the area. The wind also forced several highways to close because of downed trees and wires.

CHEMUNG, N.Y. - Sparks from a passing train started a tire fire on Monday, Feb. 20. The tires were holding down tarps that were covering piles of silage outside of Lloyd's USA Development Inc. Eight fire departments responded to the scene and none of the silage was damaged.



PHOTO FROM WWW.STAR-GAZETTE.COM
Eight fire departments responded to the Chemung fire on Monday.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. - Ernest Poole, 48, was arrested Saturday, Feb. 18 for burglary, criminal trespass, simple assault and possession of drug paraphernalia. Police were alerted that a man was walking around Mulberry street with a machete and sickle. Police also found a boot knife lying in the street next to the passenger door of Poole's truck. Poole was apparently looking for the man responsible for shooting Thomas "Beans" Whaley the night before. Whaley was discharged from the hospital on Monday, Feb. 20. The shooter is still at large.

All information taken from
*CNN.com, star-gazette.com and
sungazette.com.*

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I'm Covered: Cover letter tips for Mansfield students

By BETHANY WATERS

Flashlight Writer

Having a great cover letter is just as important as having a great resumé. As college students with little work experience without knowing how to put one together may be a bit of a challenge. Here are some guidelines to follow.

The opening to a cover letter should use a normal business format. This includes the writer's address at the top, left-hand side followed with the date on the line below. Then follows another line with the employer[s] name with their title, company name and address below that.

The first paragraph of a cover letter is a to-the-point paragraph that allows the employer[s] to know what position the applicant is interested in or applying for, which should not be more than two or three sentences. It should cover what position is being applied for and how the position was heard of, if it includes a mutual contact. It should also provide that some interest in discovering the position and company.

The second paragraph is the qualifications paragraph. Be sure to list any qualifications that exist and highlight the most relevant experiences and/or personal qualities. This is the "selling" paragraph. The information provided is subject to change with each type of job the applicant applies for. This is the most important paragraph of the letter. Make sure you have a hard-hitting opener and that the body of the paragraph supports all the claims (of qualification and experience) that were made. Use specific examples for support if possible, but make sure not to duplicate information verbatim from the resumé.

The third and final paragraph should request an interview and give a specific time period at the end of which they will be contacted again. Include an appreciation reference for taking the time to read the enclosed resume and the cover letter, as well as the consideration toward the applicant for the position.

An additional tip for writing a cover letter is to refrain from using a passive voice, or from using first person references or point of view excessively. Avoid using contractions and make sure a spelling and grammar is correct. Lastly, do not forget that the letter is signed (in black ink) and that a proper quality paper is used.

*All information was found at careerexplorer.net
and trincoll.edu/depts/career/guides.*

Upcoming Career Development Events at Mansfield University

DATE: Thursday, March 2

TIME: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Retan Center 104

EVENT: MLP Bronze Level Listening for Leaders Workshop

FMI: Career Development Center, ext. 4133

DATE: Thursday, March 2

TIME: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Retan Center 105

EVENT: MLP Bronze Level Ethics Workshop

FMI: Career Development Center, ext. 4133

DATE: Thursday, March 2

TIME: 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Retan Center 106

EVENT: MLP Silver Level Assertive Communication Workshop

FMI: Career Development Center, ext. 4133

DATE: Thursday, March 2 - Friday, March 3

PLACE: John M. Clayton Hall at University of Delaware

EVENT: Mid-Atlantic Placement Conference

FMI: www.macuho.org/placement_conference/job.htm

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Tips for a top notch resumé

By BETHANY WATERS

Flashlight Writer

Some college students find it difficult to join the working world. Acting confident like a professional is an important part of landing the job a student wants. Part of that is knowing how to write a professional resumé. Here are some guidelines on how to write a winning resumé.

All resúmes should have at least these headings: objective, work experience, teaching experience (if applicable), publications of note (if applicable), personal and a reference section.

The "Objective" on a resumé is usually the first place an employer looks, after looking at the name. The objective is one of the main selling points. It decides whether or not the employer will continue reading the resumé or file it never reading it again. It is not wrong to have a strong objective. An employer is more likely to keep reading when he or she picks up a resumé with a powerful objective. Students should keep their objectives limited to one sentence. The point is to grab the attention of the employer.

The next section of the resumé, targeted at people just getting out of college, is the "Education" section. With this section, students should stress degrees, good grades and any organization, sports teams and specific student society affiliations with active participation. Also include any jobs and extracurricular activities that may have been held during the summer or the academic year.

The "Work Experience" section is where students should put down jobs that they had, which were not held during the academic year. Students should feel free to flaunt their accomplishments.

In the "Personal" section, students should give information that allows the employer get to know a little bit about the student. It is acceptable to list hobbies, interests and family information in this section. This is where the employer gets an overall feel for his or her applicant. Students should be comfortable with this area because its contents may be brought up in an interview.

For the "Reference" section, one should make sure to list at least two or three references. This lets employers know that the applicant has confidence in what they are applying for. Be sure inform references that they might be contacted by the employer.

All information was found at wisegeek.com,
job.com and jobsearch.about.com.



Is your resumé up to par? Take this 10 question quiz to find out how ready you are for the working world

1. Which of the following best describes your employment history section?

A. My employment history lists my job responsibilities, providing detailed information about my day-to-day work duties.

B. My employment history lists my accomplishments for each position.

C. My employment history provides a combination of job responsibilities and accomplishments for each position.

C. The most effective resúmes provide a brief statement of job responsibilities so hiring managers understand the position's scope, followed by a list of accomplishments.

2. Does your resumé have an objective or summary statement?

A. I'm trying to keep my options open, so my resumé has a general objective statement that doesn't tie me to any one position. This way, I can use the resumé to apply to a bunch of different jobs.

B. My resumé doesn't have an objective or a summary statement.

C. My resumé is targeted to my current career goal and includes my desired job title in a Career Summary section.

C. This enables hiring managers to understand your career goals and qualifications at the beginning of the resumé.

3. How did you figure out which keywords to add to your resumé?

A. My field has a lot of industry jargon, which I added to my resumé under the appropriate positions.

B. I didn't think about adding keywords. I wrote my resumé and hoped for the best.

C. I've incorporated industry buzz words that I know apply to my career goal. I've also reviewed a number of job ads to see if there are any other frequently used terms that apply to my qualifications and added those as well.

C. By doing extra research on hiring managers' needs, you might find additional buzz words that will help your resumé get found in an electronic applicant search. Some hiring managers have reported they also use soft skills, such as self-starter, and specific company or school names as keywords.

4. Does your resumé relay the significance of your accomplishments?

A. My resumé contains specific examples of how my employers benefited from my performance. Wherever possible, I have included measurable outcomes of my work.

B. I didn't see the need to explain my accomplishments — I can do that in the job interview.

C. I haven't included accomplishments on my resumé.

A. When you provide quantifiable accomplishments, employers understand the impact of your job performance and can predict your chance of future success.

5. Have you included personal information such as age, marital status and hobbies?

A. Yes, I would like employers to understand what I'm all about, so I've included a section for personal information.

B. I haven't included personal information, but I added a list of hobbies.

C. No, I haven't included any personal information on my resumé.

C. Your resumé will be more effective if it focuses on work-related credentials.

6. Do you state your reasons for leaving each employer?

A. No, I haven't included my reasons for leaving previous employers.

B. I have included my reasons for leaving my most recent employer.

C. Yes, my resumé includes why I left each employer throughout my career.

A. Your resumé is a marketing tool, so you are correct in omitting your reasons for leaving each employer.

7. Do you use the personal pronouns "I", "me" and "my" in your resumé?

A. Yes, I have used personal pronouns throughout my resumé.

B. No, there are no personal pronouns in my resumé.

C. I have used the words "I" and "my" in the objective statement only.

B. Personal pronouns are not necessary, because it's understood you are referring to yourself.

8. Which best describes how you filled in the "Describe Your Ideal Job" and "Describe Your Ideal Company" fields on your Monster resumé?

A. I wrote about what I'm looking for in an employer and job, including excellent benefits, flextime, salary and bonuses.

B. I focused on my interest in finding a future-oriented company with potential for growth and employee advancement.

C. I wrote that I'm looking for an employer who will benefit from my job performance and reiterated my value proposition.

C. You've shown that your main concern is to contribute to a potential employer's success, and you've used this opportunity to reiterate how you would add value to an employer's operation.

9. Does your resumé have typos or other errors?

A. No, my resumé was carefully proofread by a professional writer, and I also showed it to a number of trusted colleagues to make sure my resumé is error-free.

B. I ran my resumé through my word-processing program's spell check, so it should be OK.

C. I reviewed my resumé before sending it out, and I haven't heard any comments from employers.

A. Nothing beats having your resumé professionally reviewed to ensure perfection. It pays to solicit feedback from as many people as possible, as a resumé with just one typo could be destined for the circular file.

10. How successful is your resumé in generating interviews?

A. I have my resumé on Monster, and I frequently send it out to employers, but I haven't had any response.

B. I've been using my resumé as part of an aggressive job search, which includes keeping an updated profile on Monster, networking as much as I can and following up on all possible leads. I've been going on job interviews but have not yet found the right opportunity.

C. I have been getting calls for interviews, but they've been for positions way below my experience or salary level.

B. Congratulations, your resumé is working for you.

Quiz taken from tools.monster.com.

Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"

Age is beauty; respect it and observe it

On a daily basis we hear about our cruel world full of racism and religious ignorance, and I really think it all comes down to one thing: there are too many people that feel they are superior to others.



There are many terms that help define social problems such as these. One is "xenophobia," which gives meaning to a fear of foreigners or strangers. A feeling such as this often comes from ignorance and unwillingness to learn about others. Another word related to our divided society is "chauvinism." This typically defines the superiority feeling a person has over the other sex.

Unfortunately, ignorance tends to be the explanation or excuse for having such opinions, actions and speech. Ageism is another social issue to plague our already somewhat estranged society. This is the knowing discrimination of an age group.

I would assume that most sociologists would define ageism as discrimination against the elderly, but I have found an increasing amount of people who tend to judge children and young adults as well. What troubles me is that those who are doing the judging have lived through the early years; they should be able to empathize.

Instead, it seems that people are using their knowledge and experience to commit acts of discrimination and sometimes harassment against other age groups.

Attempting to complete a survey assignment for one of my classes, I traveled to a nearby college to gather some data last weekend. I approached a man and asked him to participate. He immediately assumed I was only ask-

ing students and proceeded to list his degrees and years spent in education.

Confused by the response, I explained my purpose and position as a temporary "employee" for a client. Without cause or any reason, the man put me in my place, lecturing me on the fact that I was not an adult unlike he who has at least thirty years on me. I am apparently a lower-level species that has yet to be named by science.

The fact that he placed himself on a pedestal for his accomplishments was completely unwarranted. The fact that he completely missed my point makes me further wonder why he spoke to me this way.

Am I a little bitter? Yes, because people like him cause others to create stereotypes. From this experience, someone could assume that all "educated people" are rude, egotistical morons. Fortunately, I do at least have an "adult side" that knows this is untrue. I know many professionals who are kind, insightful people who are willing to help others, especially those committed to a life of learning.

Sadly, experiences like these shame the names of these groups whether it is "teenagers" or "retirees." It would also be unfair to say that young adults don't commit the same crime by judging people who are "over the hill" or are "at the end of their prime." We can all learn something from each other no matter our age or experiences.

Even as a college student, I feel the high school standard of labeling has leaked into the higher education system.

Everyone remembers the "dorky" freshman that were stuffed in lockers and the "macho" seniors who ruled the school. Although Mansfield does cultivate a campus family, there are still members of this community that maintain this juvenile tradition.

As a leader of a campus organization, I strive to create an environment of equality. This underestimated attempt can often times make or break a person's experience.

When I was a freshman, I had many upperclassmen offer to help me with writing, scheduling classes and even finding the best places to eat in Mansfield. I felt like one of them, not an immature freshman who didn't know my books from my binders.

Ageism exists just as much as racism or other forms of discrimination. Its existence can also perpetuate some of the same consequences, spreading like a virus through our minds.

Whether it be a nine-year-old who is maturing slower than others, a teenager who is still innocent to the real world or a senior citizen who takes that left-hand turn a little slower, we all need to consider our agist comments and attitude. At one point or another, we all pass through these stages of development and should respect others who come both before and after us.

How does aging age us? E-mail your thoughts to flashlit@mnsfld.edu.

Quote of the Week

"Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen."

- Albert Einstein

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Letters to the Editor: Student involvement lacking on campus

To Whom It May Concern:

A disturbing trend has been taking place throughout the Mansfield University campus. An alarming amount of underclassmen are not willing or able to step up and take on leadership roles in extracurricular activities and/or student organizations. This trend is alarming because as upperclassmen graduate, the officer positions in organizations are being vacated. If the underclassmen do not take it upon themselves to become an officer, our student organizations will cease to exist.

Another concern is the lack of participation in organizations. This is a concern of many organizations, not just a select few. If underclassmen would become involved in organizations and understand its benefits, they would be helping themselves by building their leadership skills, building their resume, and building citizenship as a member of Mansfield University and beyond.

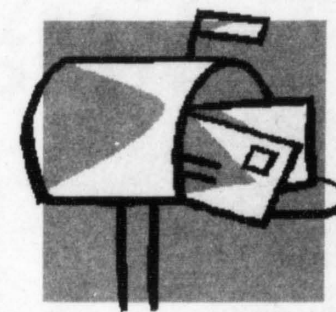
Being a part of any organization has great benefits to any student and the community which surrounds it. Most, if not all organizations, do some type of community service. With the decreasing trend of organization participation, the community is suffering. Also, students are missing out on great opportunities to become a better person and better role models to those that will follow in their foot steps.

For those of you who are underclassmen, take a chance to make some new friends, get involved in something that will make a difference, broaden your interest and hobbies and find out what kind of difference you can make in the community, on Mansfield's campus, and in yourself.

Sincerely,

The Executive Board of Best Buddies

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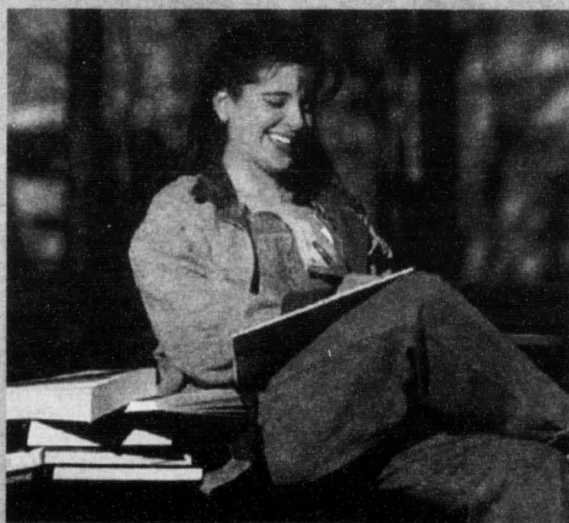


- ♦ There should be more computers on the first floor of the library. They are usually taken up or don't work.
- ♦ I like the new Daily Digest we get in our e-mail. It keeps me updated on events like the president search. I didn't even know about the sessions until I read the e-mail. Thanks.
- ♦ Students complain so often about how there's nothing to do when faculty and staff provide so many events during the week and on weekends. Get out and try something new.

Send your ideas via e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu by noon on Mondays. Letters to the Editor are still accepted and encouraged.

Summer 2006

"O" Team Applications



Applicants Must:

- ✓ Have a current GPA of 2.0
- ✓ Be a full-time, returning student



Applications:

- ✓ Available in Room 320 Alumni Hall
- ✓ Application deadline is March 24

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- ✓ June 7 - July 8
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Mason's Weekly Su Doku

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These homemade puzzles by Mason, *The Flashlight* adviser, are inspired by the recently popular Su Doku puzzles that appear in newspapers across the nation including the *Washington Post*. To complete the puzzle, use process of elimination tactics to fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers one through nine without repeating any numerals.

Solution to last week's Archive Classic

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How well do you know *Tommy Boy*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



IMAGE FROM GARNERSCLASSICS.COM

1. What are the first words spoken in *Tommy Boy*?
- I'll take the shrimp cocktail.
 - There's no way that coat will fit.
 - Tommy, you're going to be late for school.
 - Ohio's a great place to live

2. When Richard and Tommy are on the plane, what is the time limit for the bathroom?
- Five minutes
 - 10 minutes
 - 15 minutes
 - Half an hour

3. Where is the Zalinsky Factory located?
- Cincinnati
 - Sandusky
 - Chicago
 - Atlanta

4. "Yes, sounds good, by the way, did you eat a lot of _____ when you were a kid?"

- Paint chips
- Old bread
- Bad lunch meat
- Illegal drugs

5. "Did you live under _____ & _____ as a kid?"
- Garbage cans & trash
 - Power lines & hydro lines
 - Space center & nuclear plant
 - Textile factory & plastic plant

6. Which of the following never happened to Richard's car?
- Wheel falls off
 - Hood falls off

- Door falls off
- Rear view mirror falls off

7. What is the name of the man who says Tommy is one apple that fell right off the tree?
- R.T.
 - B.J.
 - C.J.
 - R.B.

8. Who does Tommy say the skinny dipper must be dating?
- The Mets
 - The Bears
 - The Yankees
 - The Patriots

9. What name did Tommy call John Hancock?
- Henry Hancock
 - Jimmy Hancock
 - Artie Hancock
 - Herbie Hancock

10. What are the last words of "Tommy Boy"?
- Hope that deer is all right.
 - Sorry about your car, Richard.
 - Gee, I'm hungry.
 - That's gonna leave a mark.

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Big Fred On Sports: With the playoffs coming, the Mountaineers need your support

By CARL FREDERICK
Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield Mountaineers took on the Bloomsburg Huskies this past Wednesday at Decker Gymnasium. It wasn't the biggest game of the year or the best, but it still was a basketball game.

Throughout the game my buddies and I did our best to cheer on the Mountaineers in their quest for victory. Despite all of our cheering Mansfield fell short to Bloomsburg 101-95.

It was a disappointing loss, but what was even more alarming was the lack of fan support that was at the game. With the exception of the section of 10 people, you could almost hear a pin drop in the rest of the gymnasium.

If I had not been a student of Mansfield and I was just coming to see some basketball, by the crowds reaction, I would have thought Mansfield was in last place and not competing in a PSAC playoff run.

The fact of the matter is that both the women's and men's basketball squads are right in the playoff hunt. That's right, Mansfield has a chance to have both squads make the playoffs for the first time in school history.

Even though the Lady Mountaineers cannot clinch the division title, they are still in excellent shape to make the playoffs for the first time in school history. With two games left, all Mansfield has to do is win one of two and they are in.

This season marks the last campaign for senior center Alison Tagliaferri, who is in position right now to be one of the favorites for PSAC Player of the year. Tagliaferri currently ranks second in the PSAC in scoring with 16.9 points per

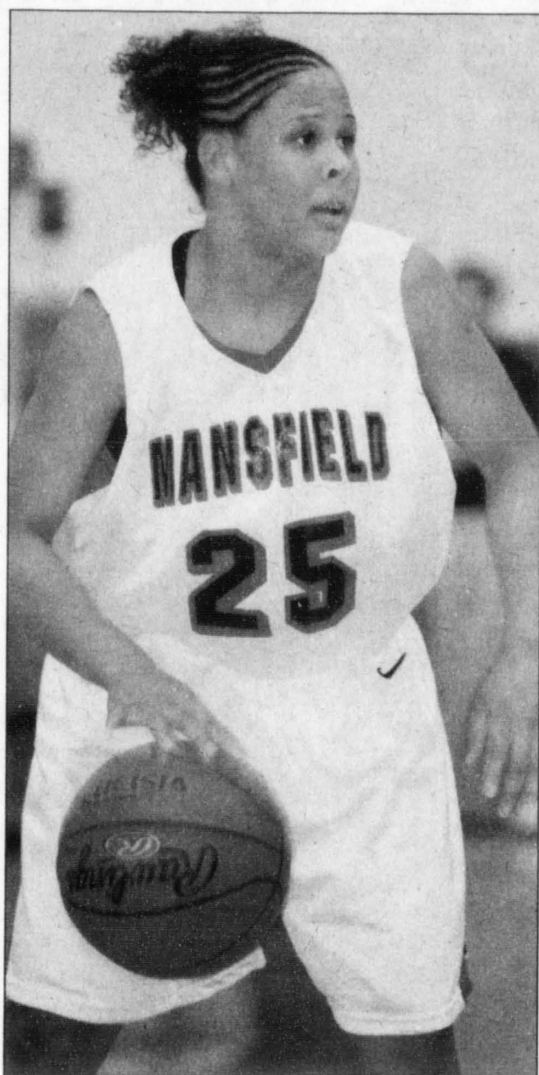


PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR
Tiffany Taylor may be playing her final home game as a Mansfield Mountaineer.

game and she is fourth in the entire conference in rebounding with 8.8 boards per game. Teammate Jessica Uhrich is right in front of her grabbing down 10 rebounds a game. Right there are two more reasons to come and support the Mountaineers.

The women's basketball squad has been

on a tear as of late with three straight victories, including an 83-67 lashing this past Saturday over the first place Kutztown Golden Bears.

For the men's squad, despite suffering a disappointing loss at home to Bloomsburg, they responded with a 95-92 nail biting victory over Kutztown. With that victory and two straight East Stroudsburg losses, the Mountaineers remained in the hunt for back to back PSAC East titles.

Here is one more fact about the Mountaineers: They rank in the bottom half of the league in attendance for both teams. The men's squad is ninth in attendance while the Lady Mountaineers rank eleventh. That stat would be more understandable if neither team was in the hunt for the playoffs, but that is not the case.

Now I realize that it doesn't always look normal if you come to the game with a buddy or two and start cheering, but have no fear, I have the solution to that. There is a section of students who have started to show their Mountaineer pride and are always willing to welcome more members. You shouldn't have a problem finding them either, they will all be wearing red.

If we only have one more home game



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR
Andrae Martin has been a delight to watch all season. Whether he is drawing charges or making facial expressions Martin is always fun to watch.

for seniors Tagliaferri, Brandon DeShields, Tiffany Taylor and Andrae Martin just to name a few, I think it would be best that we send them out in style. Come check them out, as both teams will continue their push for the playoffs.

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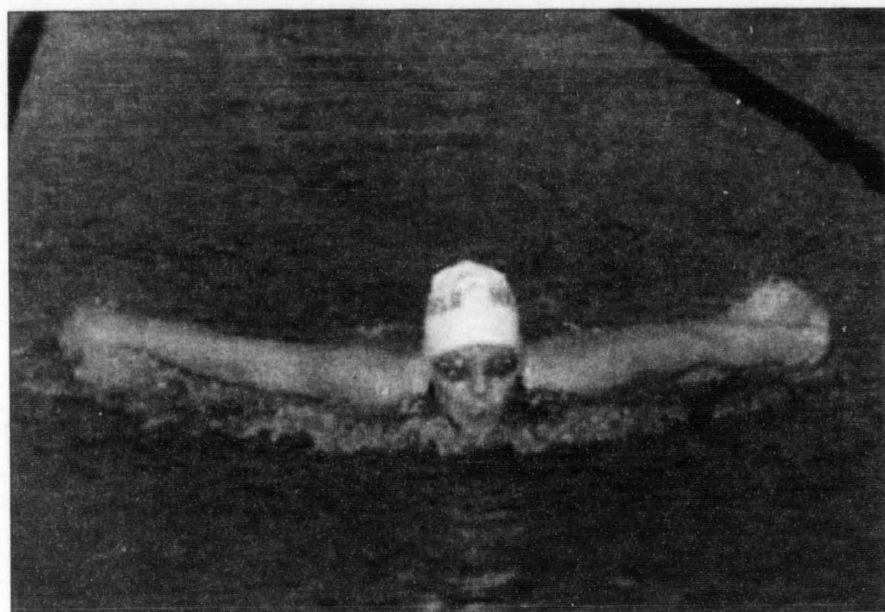
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SPORTS INFORMATION
The PSAC Championship was the final time that Daniella Borelli swam as a Mountaineer.

Swimmers go out in style at PSAC Championship

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Sports Writer

Members of the Mansfield Mountaineers swim team competed over the weekend for the PSAC Swimming Championships at Clarion University, placing thirteenth overall.

The meet ran for four days at Clarion. The daily schedule was run with preliminaries in the morning and finals in the evening. Several hundred male and female swimmers from around the state competed in the meet.

Mansfield swimmers showed power throughout the four days. The 400 and 200 medley relays placed twelfth and eleventh overall respectively, with strong swims coming from each member of both teams.

Sophomore Steph Klegarth, a qualifier in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke, made it past preliminaries in both of her individual events. On Thursday, she swam the 100 breaststroke, coming in fifteenth place, clocking in with a time of 1:09.85. Her 200 swim on Saturday was timed at 2:35.15, which was good enough for a seventeenth place seating in the finals.

Both of Klegarth's times broke her own school records. "Going into the 200, I was really nervous because I hadn't done well in that event all season," Klegarth said, "but Coach Fox kept telling me I could do it, I just had to go after it."

Junior Abbe Tipton had an

excellent race in the 100 backstroke, posting a 1:02.63. The time was a personal best for Tipton, and earned her fifteenth in that event.

Perhaps the most powerful swim from Mansfield this past weekend came from freshman distance swimmer Tricia Learn in the 1650 freestyle. Learn swam an 18:37.26 in the event, taking the school record from recent graduate Andrea Popovic, and dropping her own time by an astounding 40 seconds. Learn took nineteenth overall in the event.

Head coach Danita Fox was pleased with the team's accomplishments at PSACs. "The swimmers came out of a funk they were in on the first day, and then turned it around to have great swims on Friday and Saturday," said Fox. "I was very excited during Tricia's race because she was swimming so well and I knew she would have a great time, but I didn't realize it would be that big of a time drop. All those weeks and days of hard work paid off for her in a big way."

PSACs marked the end of the swimming careers at Mansfield of Klegarth and Danielle Borrelli, both of whom will be at Mansfield's Sayre campus next semester.

"I just told Steph that since this was her last time out, she should just go out and have fun with it," Fox said. "She really went out with a bang."

Mountaineer boxers get one more tune-up before returning home

The Mansfield University Boxing Club traveled to Gettysburg, Pa. for their third outing of the season. Other teams that competed were West Point Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Lock Haven University, Penn State, West Shore Boxing Club, the University of Maryland and the host Gettysburg College.

The club traveled with the anticipation that seven of the boxing club members would be boxing when they left for Gettysburg. When they arrived, they soon found that three of their members did not have bouts. Chris Phifer's opponent from West Point did not show up, while Jackie Laskowski's opponent from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy forfeited. Mike Crawford's opponent did not attend either.

In the 132-pound weight class, Roi Ligon led the Mountaineers into battle first against Penn State's Jake Winovich. From the beginning, Ligon weaved in and out, placing quick combinations on his opponents head and body. Ligon swept all three rounds for a win over Winovich.

First timer Jarrell Hill fought in the 139-pound weight class. Hill stepped into the ring with Penn State's first timer, Anthony Liotta. Hill moved in and out and circled his opponent. His footwork in the first round set the pace for the next three rounds. Hill frustrated his opponent and finished with a fine win for Mansfield.

Kris Costas fought in the 175-pound weight



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Senior Jacklyn Laskowski did not have an opponent this past week. She will look for someone to fight this weekend at Decker Gymnasium. The matches will begin at 3 p.m.

and second round but this was not enough to carry the day for Denmon. The referee stopped the contest in the third round. "Each of the individuals of the Mansfield Boxing Club continue to improve," head coach Dennis Garner said. "They watch the video tapes of the matches and work on improving their conditioning and offense and defense skills. When Feb. 25 arrives for the Mansfield Invitational at Decker Gymnasium, the Mansfield Boxing Club should do well."

Admission will be \$3 for Mansfield students with identification. Ringside tickets are \$8, while bleachers seats are \$5.

class. This was his debut in the ring against Penn State's Shane Lynch. Lynch came out fast and hard against Costas in the first round. Costas survived the barrage and set out to establish his own game. Mansfield, in the second round, made a fine showing using his jab to open doors for combinations to be landed. His footwork was helpful in establishing his game in the second round. Penn State's Lynch, however, was more accurate in landing his punches and went on to take the match for a win.

Mansfield's Dane Denmon fought his second fight ever at the 175-pound weight class. Denmon drew Mory Diane from Penn State. From the beginning bell, Diane came out with quick combinations of punches that made it difficult for Denmon to get his game established. Denmon did land numerous hard combinations on Diane's head in the first

Indoor PSAC Track and Field qualifiers

Men

Jon Holtz;
800 m
Chris Cummings;
1 mile, 3000m, 5000m
Bryan Morseman;
1 mile, 3000m, 5000m

Women

Amanda Fedish;
55m, 200 m
Jessica Lown;
55m High Hurdles
Kandis Worthington;
200m, 400m
Katrina Brumfield;
200m, High Jump
Marisa Froncskiewicz;
200, 400
Amber Hamlin;
400m
Nicole Dann;
800m, 1mile
Christina Gray;
High Jump

Mountaineers in prime position for PSAC playoff birth after completing sweep of the Kutztown Golden Bears 95-92

BY TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Writer

There may be times when the Mansfield men's basketball team looks down, but as shown this past week, don't ever count them out.

The Mountaineers lost a PSAC East showdown with Bloomsburg 101-95 on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at Decker Gymnasium before winning a conference match-up with the Kutztown Golden Bears on Saturday, Feb. 18 at Kutztown University.

The win over Kutztown put Mansfield at 6-4 in the conference, good for third place behind ESU and first place West Chester. They are now one game ahead of Kutztown and two games ahead of fifth place Cheyney.

Mansfield came into their game against Bloomsburg riding high after downing West Chester for the second time this season just three days earlier. On paper, the match-up looked more like a mismatch. Mansfield was 5-3 in the conference with a 3-1 mark at home, while Bloomsburg was just 1-7 in PSAC East play. The two teams met three weeks earlier in the season, with Mansfield squeaking out a 91-90 victory on the road.

Mansfield was sloppy in the early going, falling behind 13-5 with just under five minutes gone by in the first half on a three-point play by Matt Jefferson. Mansfield was able to climb back to within one on a three-pointer by Terrance Williams, but that was as close as they would get in the first half. The Huskies led by as many as 15, and entered the locker rooms at half-time leading 50-45.

Bloomsburg didn't cool down after taking the 15-minute halftime break. The Huskies jumped out to a 78-61 lead on a jumper by Jefferson nine minutes into the second half. The lead would hold steady for the next three minutes, with both teams trading baskets before Mansfield would attempt a comeback. A 20-9 run brought the Mountaineers within six with 5:25 remaining in the ball game. Mansfield would close to within three with 29 seconds to go, but could draw no closer. The comeback attempt fell short in the 101-95 loss.

Dave Hoopes led the way for

the Mountaineers all game long, scoring a career high 29 points on 10-13 shooting from the floor and 7-10 shooting from beyond the arc. He hit the last nine shots he took.

Andrae Martin and Williams also had strong performances for Mansfield. Martin notched his third consecutive double-double, scoring 22 points while grabbing 11 rebounds, Williams scored 15 points, his highest total since returning from an ankle injury a couple of weeks ago. Martin's improved play has impressed senior guard Brandon DeShields. "Without a doubt, he has stepped up his game," DeShields said. "I feel that he should get all-conference recognition."

Jefferson scored a game-high of 34 points for the Huskies, grabbing 12 boards in the process. All five Bloomsburg starters scored in double figures en route to the Huskies highest point total of the season.

Sophomore guard John Hampton scored nine points off the bench for the Mountaineers, and was not happy with the team's performance in the loss. "I believe that we didn't play well as a team," Hampton said. "We gave up 100 points, and that's not like us. Overall, we just were not ready to play."

It appeared Mansfield had a bit of a hangover from the loss to Bloomsburg for much of the first half against Kutztown. The Golden Bears used an explosive three-point attack to jump out to a 21-9 lead just seven minutes into the ball game. The lead would grow to as many as 14 for the Golden Bears with 4:49 remaining until halftime. The Mountaineers attacked the rim throughout the first half, drawing 14 fouls and hitting 14-18 shots from the free throw line. After two Hoopes free throws with no time remaining on the clock, the game was tied at 47-47.

The game went back and forth for much of the second half before Kutztown appeared to take control once again, grabbing a seven-point lead on two David Ben free throws with 11:33 remaining. Mansfield immediately answered with a 7-0 run, and the game resumed its seesaw style.

A lay-up by DeShields with just over five minutes remaining put Mansfield in front 84-82. It was then that the senior guard took over the game, stifling every Kutztown attempt at a comeback down the stretch. With the shot clock about to expire and Mansfield up by three, DeShields hit a three-pointer from about five feet beyond the arch to push the lead to six. With 10 seconds left in the game and Mansfield up by one, DeShields drew a charge on Ben, giving Mansfield possession. He hit two free throws to give Mansfield a three-point lead, Kutztown's three-point heave at the buzzer fell harmlessly into the arms of Williams, preserving the 95-92 win.

DeShields led the way for the Mountaineers, scoring 27 points on 8-9 shooting from the floor that included three hits from beyond the arch. He also grabbed six rebounds while dishing out six assists and committing zero turnovers. The performance was coming off one of his worst game of the season, a 1-14 shooting performance against Bloomsburg. "That game against Bloomsburg really did something to me," DeShields said. "I couldn't sleep that night, so I got in the gym and did some extra work. I think that really helped me with my shot against Kutztown."

DeShields was not the only player to have a strong game against the Golden Bears. Eight of the nine Mountaineers that played recorded at least three points, with four scoring in double figures. Carlos Collazo hit all nine free throw shots he took, leading a Mountaineer team that hit 79.4 percent of their free throws for the game.

"It was a great win," Hampton said. "We never gave up, even though things were not looking good for us early. But remember, it's not how you start, it's how you finish, and we finished strong and with a win."

Mansfield will look to finish the regular season this week when they host the East Stroudsburg Warriors on Wednesday, Feb. 22 before traveling to Cheyney to take on the Wolves Saturday, Feb. 25. One win puts Mansfield back in the PSAC playoffs, and they will look to do it

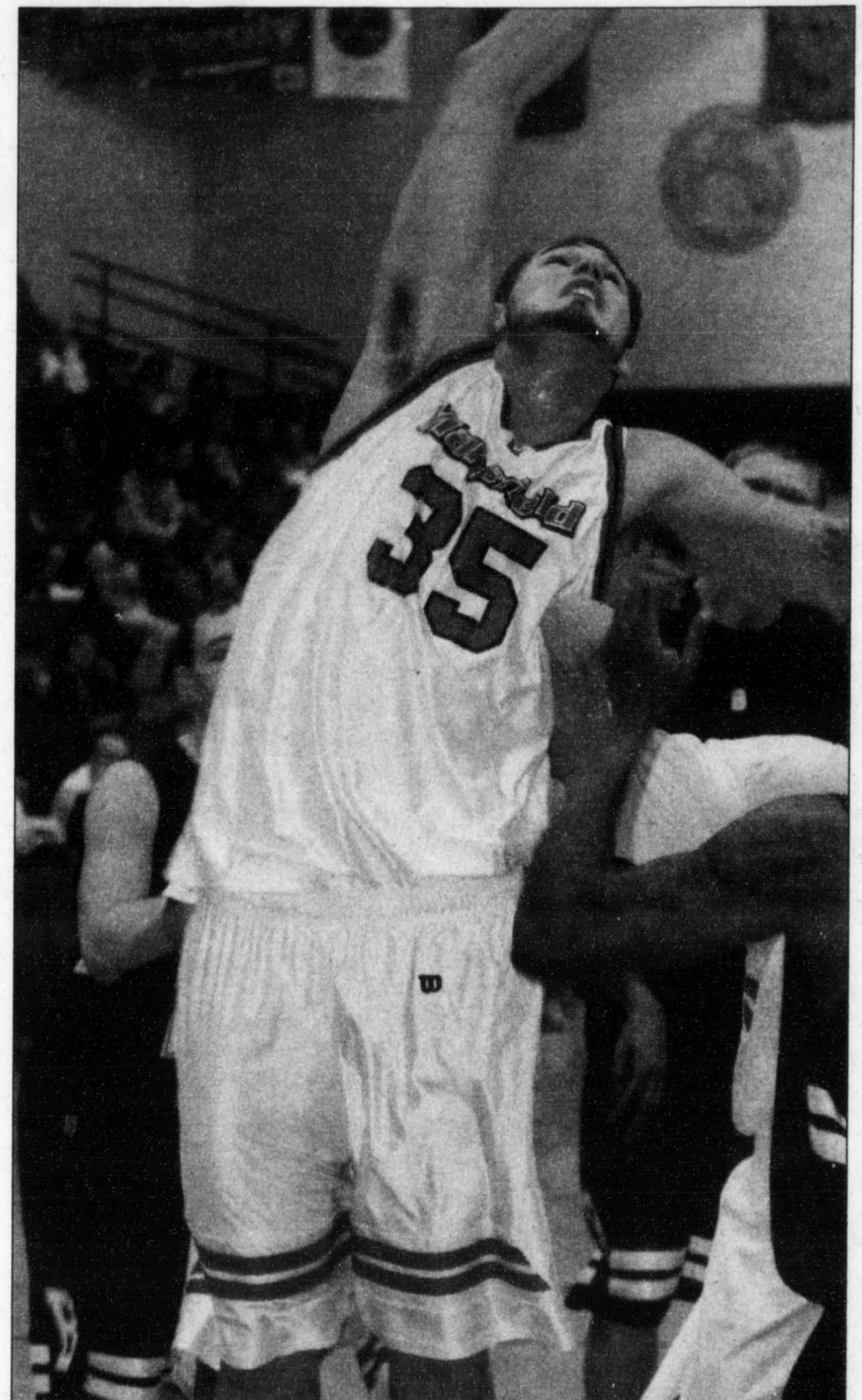


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Carlos Collazo helped get the Mountaineers back on track this past Saturday at Kutztown. Collazo's 15 points off the bench, proved helpful in the 95-92 victory.

in front of the fans at Decker Gymnasium. "Wednesday's game is going to be pivotal, because we need the win to seal up a playoff spot," Hampton said. "Our crowd has been there for us all season, and to be hon-

est, we need them. They show us so much love, and we appreciate it. They are a part of the team."

This team will have two more shots to get back to the playoffs once again.

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MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2006

Lady Mountaineers thrash first place Kutztown Golden Bears, they are now one win away from their first ever postseason trip

By KIRK MILLER
Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield University women's basketball team took a step closer to their first ever playoff appearance with wins over Bloomsburg, Wednesday Feb. 15, at home and Kutztown, Saturday Feb. 18, at Kutztown.

Mansfield put up 60 plus points for the fourteenth time this season but it was their defense that carried them against Bloomsburg.

The Mountaineers held their opponent to 28.6 percent shooting while forcing 16 turnovers, 13 of which were steals. Freshman guard Courtney Brooks recorded a career high seven steal in the win.

"Defense, to me, is more important than points," Brooks said. "Anyone can put the ball in the basket, but defense is all about heart and desire."

The first half of play was a defensive struggle as neither team led by more than seven at any point. Bloomsburg built a formidable lead scoring the first seven points of the contest before Mansfield rallied to tie the score 15-15 at the 11:59 mark. Both

teams struggled with consistency throughout the half but it was the Mountaineers who put it all together first taking the lead at 9:39.

Continuing to pull away and up by three Mansfield was ready to head into half time before freshman guard Kait Urban hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to tie the game 28-28 at the break.

Both teams continued their streaky play going scoreless through the first two and a half minutes of the second frame. Senior guard Becky Ayers sparked the Mountaineer offense with two three-pointers in less than two minutes to put her team up by four, 41-37. Bloomsburg fought their way back to within two before the Mountaineers struck the final blow. Mansfield went on a 12-1 run at 9:18 to take a 53-40 lead and seal their eleventh win of the season by a final of 66-51.

Senior center Alison Tagliaferri scored seven of her game high 19 points in the run. Ayers chipped in 12 points and junior guard Jessica Uhrich added 10 in the victory.

"My first thought was that this game gave our team a sense of

redemption," head coach Ruth Hermansen said. "We could have won our last game against Bloomsburg if we would have shot better."

Mansfield put together another all around performance in beating PSAC East leading Kutztown by a score of 83-67.

The Mountaineers shot an impressive 56 percent, 28 of 50, while holding the Golden Bears to just 38.7 percent shooting in the 16 point win.

"This was the best all around game that I have ever seen a team here play on the road," Hermansen said about the win over Kutztown. "We knew that this game was going to be a challenge and we met that challenge."

Kutztown opened the game with a 3-0 lead before Mansfield tied it at seven on a jumper by sophomore guard Alicia Espigh at 16:58. One minute later the Mountaineers went up for good on a three-pointer by senior guard Tiffany Taylor. Taylor hit a second basket at 6:53 to put Mansfield up by 11, 27-16, their biggest lead of the half. Kutztown closed out the

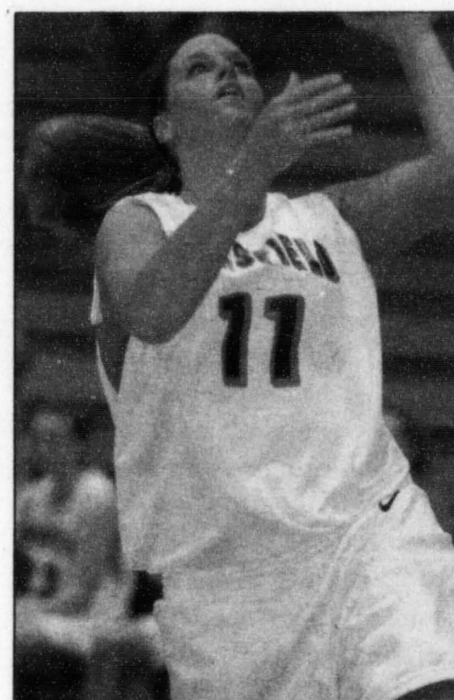


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Senior Becky Ayers has come back from injury on a terror. She has averaging 10.6 ppg since her return.

half on an 8-3 run to bring them within five, 39-34, at half time.

Mansfield came out for the second half in a typical fashion scoring the first six points to increase the lead to 11 at 17:03. The Mountaineers cruised through the remainder of the game. They never trailed, and lead by as many

as 13 at the 1:33 mark.

Four Mansfield starters scored in double figures in the game led by Tagliaferri's 22 points and six boards. Espigh contributed 21 points while Brooks added a career high 15 and Taylor recorded 10 on the night.

Brooks also recorded four steals in the contest giving her 11 in the last two games and 61 for the season.

With the win the Mountaineers improved to 11-14 overall and 6-4 in the PSAC East. The team's six conference wins are a school record for one season.

With a win over upcoming opponent East Stroudsburg, Wednesday, Feb. 22, Mansfield could register another first. Having already beaten Kutztown, Millersville, West Chester, Bloomsburg and Cheyney on the season, this year's Mountaineers could be the first to defeat every PSAC East opponent in the same season.

"The players don't really see the milestones," Hermansen said. "We as a coaching staff see these milestones, not just the playoffs."

Coming up in Mountie Sports

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Anthrax scare gains national attention

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Special to The Flashlight

The likelihood of Mansfield University being covered by major news agencies nationwide is minimal, except when a campus visitor is infected with a deadly disease.

African dancer, 44-year-old Vado Diomande of New York City, has gone from a stable to "serious" state, according to news reports on Monday. Diomande visited Mansfield University on Thursday, Feb. 16 with the Kotchegna Dance Company as part of a performance in Steadman Theatre sponsored by the Student Activities Organization.

As reported in an Associated Press article, mayor of New York City Michael Bloomberg said, "He is in serious trouble." Bloomberg spoke in a news conference last Friday concerning Diomande's condition. "Inhalation anthrax is very often fatal. ... I think your prayers have to be with him."

A health report was released on Wednesday, Feb. 22 by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, nearly a week after the patient's collapse. It stated that Diomande was suffering from general "respiratory symptoms including dry cough, shortness of breath and general malaise," but no anthrax-related lesions were detected. It also noted that "inhalation anthrax is rare but is the most lethal form of the disease." The Department of Health reported that 45 percent of the people who contract the disease would die, according to past reported cases. The last case of anthrax that was reported in Pennsylvania was in

2001, according to director of communications for the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Troy Thompson.

It was reported by health officials that Diomande was not feeling well before the performance, but still completed the program. He then had dinner at Mr. Stirfry, a local Chinese restaurant, where he collapsed.

He was picked up around 10 p.m. by the Mansfield EMT unit and was taken to Soldiers and Sailors Hospital in Wellsboro, Pa. Due to the severity of his state, Diomande was later taken to Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa., about 45 minutes away from Wellsboro.

To announce the incident to the campus community, Interim President David J. Werner, posted a notice on the University home page and helped to arrange a press conference that was held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22 in Straughn Hall. An e-mail was sent to faculty Wednesday afternoon, and another to students early Thursday morning. Approximately 80 students, community and press members attended the session.

State Health Department officials Veronica Urdaneta and Troy Thompson conducted the information session, allowing students, faculty and community members to ask questions. A podcast recording of this session can be found on the Mansfield University home page.

Thompson spoke with the local media prior to the press conference and explained that this case of anthrax is unlike the "weaponized" power form that caused national coverage in 2001.

"He contracted the anthrax through working with unprocessed animal hides," Thompson said. According to Thompson, Diomande had traveled to Africa in December 2005 and brought back hides to make homemade drums.

Although Diomande tested positive for anthrax it is still unsure as to where and when it was contracted.

New York City police have tested his home, warehouse and car, and did not find any evidence of anthrax, according to a recent article from the *New York Times*. The article also reports that the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene no longer require antibiotics to be taken by the three people who lived in the apartment with Diomande. Four other people who work with Diomande are still taking the antibiotics even though they have not shown any symptoms of having the disease, according to Thompson.

Thompson did, however, emphasize that no one in the Mansfield area is at risk for contracting anthrax. "One of our main priorities is to let people know," Thompson said. "It's not transmittable from human to human." Inhalation anthrax is transmitted through spores in animal hides such as cows, goats and sheep. Thompson explained that even though the spores could have been carried to the United States, they were destroyed once they were "subjected to chemicals...the spores could not have survived." How the hides passed through customs is something that is still being investigated, according to Thompson.

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Mansfield's SAO hosts a "Crazy game of poker"

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Flashlight News
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Of A Revolution, more commonly known as O.A.R., will be performing at Mansfield University at 8 p.m. on March 24 in Decker Gymnasium. Recording songs like "Crazy game of poker" and "Hey Girl" on their 2002 album *Anytime Now*, O.A.R. has entertained audiences for nearly a decade.

O.A.R. first came on the music scene with their independently released album "The Wanderer" in 1997. Since then they have released six albums including their newest release, "Stories of a Stranger" in October of 2005.

The band is composed of five members, lead singer Marc Roberge, guitarist Richard On, saxophonist Jerry DePizzo, drummer Chris Culos and bassist Benj Gershman.

According to Clarence Crisp, director of student activities, the process of getting O.A.R. to come to Mansfield has taken over a year. Last spring semester, Crisp assembled a committee of students to choose the artist that would perform this year.

"We were looking for something different from rock and from last year, these guys fit that category," Crisp said. "It's something students are into right now."

After the committee had narrowed down the bands to choose



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O.A.R. will be performing at Mansfield University on March 24 at 8 p.m. in Decker Gymnasium. Their newest album "Stories of a Stranger" was released on Oct. 4, 2005.

from, they needed to discuss date possibilities to be sure that there would be a facility to hold the concert. There is a limited window of opportunity that Decker Gymnasium is available because of athletics. Once the facility was booked Mansfield could begin talks with an agent who then looks into what bands are available.

Crisp said that the university only made contact with O.A.R. a month ago and is still in the process of working out details and making sure that the band has everything that they need. There is no opening act booked as of yet because O.A.R. is still searching for a band that will be able to accompany them throughout the entire tour.

Mansfield University is the first stop on a seven date college tour. O.A.R. will also be performing at the University of Scranton, Binghamton University, Marist College, St. Joseph's University, the University of Connecticut and Springfield College.

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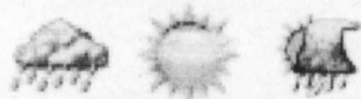


Snow showers with a
30% chance of
precipitation

High: 46° Low: 24°

Information taken from weather.com

Weekly Weather



TODAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 46° Low: 24°

FRIDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 33° Low: 19°

SATURDAY



Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 27° Low: 18°

SUNDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 38° Low: 19°

MONDAY



Few showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 39° Low: 26°

TUESDAY



Partly cloudy with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 36° Low: 25°

WEDNESDAY



Showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 38° Low: 22°

Information taken from
www.weather.com

POLICE BEAT

Feb. 25, 2006 - Receiving stolen property, furnishing to a minor- Mansfield University student Brian Angel, 21, was taken to Tioga County Prison on a probation violation after he was found in possession of university property, furnishing alcohol to a minor and being intoxicated.

Feb. 26, 2006 - Underage Drinking - Elizabeth Reams, 18, was issued a citation for underage consumption of alcoholic beverages and was referred to Residence Life.

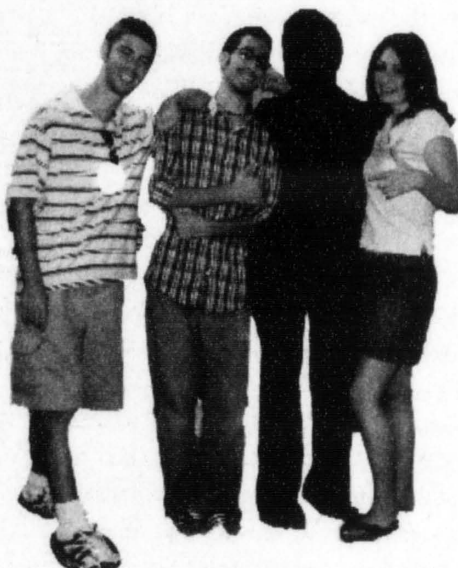
Feb. 26, 2006 - Sexual Assault - The Mansfield University Police investigated an alleged sexual assault involving university student, Angelo Inness, 24. The incident occurred on Dec. 9, 2005. After a thorough investigation it has been determined that there is insufficient evidence to proceed with the charges.

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'CONCERT'

Tickets for the show went on sale to Mansfield University students on Friday, Feb. 24; students can buy two tickets at a time. Tickets went on sale to the public on Monday, Feb. 27, as of Monday 70 tickets had been sold. Tickets are \$10 for Mansfield students and \$20 for non Mansfield students.

According to Crisp the University has set a maximum of 3,000 attendees and University students have priority for tickets.

The concert program is something that all university students look forward to. Carlos Perez, a Mansfield student involved with the concert program, hopes that students will enjoy the show this year.

"I think it is a great program, unfortunately there is usually conflict because certain groups of students will inevitably be unhappy with whoever comes to perform," Perez said. "We try to benefit all our students by choosing a different genre every year."

Crisp is also excited about the concert. He said that the concert program is something that students will always remember and it is important that it continues each year.

"We still have a lot of work to do," Crisp said, "but it looks like this is going to be a good show."

Info-to-Go

Campus Bulletin Board

★ **Frederick Douglass Scholarships:** The Frederick Douglass Institute is dedicated to promoting diversity and academic excellence at Mansfield University. Interested students may pick up information and applications for Frederick Douglass Scholarships in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Alumni Hall Student Center.

★ **Great Strides for Cystic Fibrosis:** Looking for walkers and volunteers. It will be held Saturday, April 29. For more information or to sign up contact Joline Smith at smithj1@mnsfld.edu.

University students help Hurricane Katrina victims over spring break

By BETHANY WATERS

Flashlight Writer

Approximately 30 Mansfield students will be spending their spring break helping victims of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans this year.

The event, set up by the Campus Crusade for Christ, was conceived over winter break. Campus Crusade for Christ is a donation-based organization that looks to benefit communities in specific need.

CCC recently partnered with the St. Bernard Parish government, FEMA and Habitat for Humanity, sending over 3,500 volunteers of their own to the Gulf Coast.

The person in charge of the trip at Mansfield is Jason Clapper. Clapper, a sophomore philosophy major, is pleased with the positive response he has received. "It is really exciting," he said. "I'm so glad that people want to do this."

Students will be leaving campus on Friday, March 10, and coming back Sunday, March 19.

"Anyone from anywhere can go," Clapper said.

His one concern is that students who are showing interest may not be allowed to go.

"I'm finding that a lot of college students are very willing to do stuff like this, but a lot of parents aren't too excited about it," he said. "They're afraid of letting their kids go down there. There's this fear people have, but they're not really realizing the importance of doing this. Thousands of people have lost their homes, if

not their lives. I really don't think that people realize the significance of this."

Participants will be helping to rebuild homes and with general clean up. "Pretty much, we are going to do whatever they ask us to," Clapper said.

Joining Clapper is Matthew Pilkerton, an resident assistant on the travel floor in Laurel Manor.

When Pilkerton heard about the trip he knew he wanted in on it, so he set it up as a program for his floor.

He approached Thomas Hulm, director of residence life, to get funding. Hulm told him to make it a campus-wide program and that residence life would cover the bill by reimbursing on-campus residents their registration fee and gas money.

"Everyone seems pretty enthused to go," Pilkerton said. "We could really use someone who's at least 25 years of age to come help drive."

There is a \$30 registration fee for any on-campus student who registers for the trip. Any non-residential student may still register, but the total for gas and registration will be \$100 and will not be reimbursed.

CCC will cover food and lodging for everyone.

Students who would like to make donations of money or supplies may contact Jason Clapper. He is responsible for taking any donations to CCC in New Orleans.

International students speak to class about cultures

By JOE SEROSKI

Flashlight News Co-Editor

Students in one communication class are learning a little more about other countries than one could from just reading about them.

They are learning straight from the people that come from those countries. Dr. Sharon Carrish, Communication professor, decided to try a new concept this semester in her Interpersonal/Intercultural Communication class. Students from the Mansfield International Student Organization (MISO) come and speak about their countries and traditions.

"The best way to learn about a country is to talk with people from that country," Carrish said. "I went to a MISO meeting and asked if they were willing to talk to my class and they were excited about the idea."

The first student scheduled to speak to the class was MISO president Sahr Thomas. Thomas grew up in Sierra Leone, a West African country, and came to America shortly before his last year of high school.

"It's something we've done before," Thomas said, speaking of the idea that Carrish brought to the MISO meeting. "We thought it would be nice to share our cultures and how life is there and the history of our country. It's an opportunity to share MISO outside of our meetings."

Thomas started out by telling the class about his country and the different tribes and languages that are spoken there. He then taught the class how to say "hello" in his native language.

During the discussion, Carrish allowed her class to ask

questions. One student asked Thomas what the hardest part was to adapt to America.

"The cold," Thomas said. "It is so much colder here than it was there."

Maurice Whiteside, a student in the class, liked the discussion Thomas had with the students. "It was educational to hear about the world from a different perspective," Whiteside said.

Throughout the remaining classes in the semester, Carrish has scheduled students from Scotland, Argentina, Russia, Japan and Trinidad and Tobago.

Carrish plans to keep the activity in her class. "In the future I'd like to expand it," Carrish said.

Carrish's Interpersonal/Intercultural Communication class is offered every spring semester and requires no prerequisite.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

"The Vagina Monologues" raised \$1,760 for HAVEN of Tioga County, the V-Day organization and Mansfield University Advocacy Association.

"The Vagina Monologues" raises money and awareness

By KRISTY BRAMM

Flashlight Writer

"The Vagina Monologues" is a play for everyone, but designed for women. It is based on the thoughts, feelings, and emotions of women.

The idea of the play is to make women aware that they think differently and have their own identities and that is OK.

The play was performed last year by a group of college women. Some of the women that put the show on this year were returnees from last year.

The first show brought a crowd of more than a hundred students, parents, teachers and supporters.

The play was divided up into 19 different skits. Some of the skits were "Hair," "The Flood," "Vagina Happy Fact," "My Angry Vagina," "My Short Skirt" and "The Comfort Women."

Some of the skits are about women being abused and feeling worthless, helpless and victimized.

Audrey Nichols, one of the women who participated in "The Vagina Monologues," performed the parts called "A Six Year Old Girl Was Asked" and "I was 12, My Mother Slapped Me."

"Now that women are coming to know themselves, it takes away our

inferiority and helps us to realize that we are important," Nichols said. "My favorite part of being involved was meeting all my costars and opening up to welcoming females. All the girls were so great; I feel like I've created such wonderful friendships with so many awesome people."

Katrina Brumfield, student who participated in the play, was proud of her performance and learned a lot about women in general. "It was great to perform in front of others and listen to the funny stories of the girls that were a part of the cast during practice and performing the play," Brumfield said.

Josh Brandstatter, one of the few men who attended the show made a brief statement of what he thought. "I was a little surprised at how outspoken some of the monologues were. I was really furious about how women are being treated not only in the United States but also in other countries," Brandstatter said.

The play is put on to raise money for local community centers for women and to stop the violence against women. It is sponsored by the Mansfield University Women's Studies program. It's a great way to empower young women and men for the future.

Sexual Violence is about power and control over another person. It is not an expression of sexuality or desire.

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Mansfield's third presidential candidate meets with students

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University continued its search for a new president as the third of five presidential candidates, Ronald L. Applbaum, Ph.D, visited the campus Feb. 23 and 24.

Applbaum, who is currently the president of Colorado State University-Pueblo, spoke with students, faculty and staff during open meeting sessions, answering questions and describing his plan for the university.

Applbaum explained that he chose to look into Mansfield because he wants to be involved in a small campus atmosphere. He believes that there is an advantage to working with students in a small campus community because the students are easier to reach. Applbaum also focused on the qualities that he would like to bring to the university.

"I have over 25 years of experience," Applbaum said. "I am committed to education and have been for my entire career."

Applbaum discussed the challenges and concerns that he found within the university system.

"Your number one problem is your enrollment management," Applbaum said. "The enrollment management should begin in middle school. You have to prepare students for the college atmosphere. Your whole recruitment program has to be looked at very carefully."

According to Applbaum, a university president is responsible for assisting in the development of that school's vision.

"The president has to work with other people to put that vision together and then be the spokesperson for that vision," Applbaum said. "Then you have to work out the strategies of that vision. You then have to figure out what it is about that vision you want to sell."

Applbaum feels athletics and the performing arts play an important role within a university.

"I really believe that athletics are important in a campus community, particularly on a small cam-

pus," Applbaum said. "Athletic programs provide a wonderful learning experience that complements what students learn in class. Athletics and the performing arts can also be used to bring in the external community."

Applbaum stated that athletics serve to further students academically as well as to bring together diverse groups of people.

"Integration with the athletic programs and academic programs needs to occur," Applbaum said. "They bring together a diverse group of people that wouldn't normally interact with each other."

Junior Darrin Denmon believes Mansfield needs a president who can integrate the campus and public community, as well as handle the challenges of working with a limited budget.

"With the massive budget cuts in the state system of higher education, we need a president who can work under the scrutiny of a community that always wants more," Denmon said. "I would

like to see a president who would bring together the campus community and the public community. Along the lines of the budget matter, the new president should understand that we cannot expand to make ourselves more attractive to students; we have to work with what we have, and make what we have better."

Some students on campus, such as junior Clayton Barr, do not have an interest in the presidential search and lack confidence in the leadership abilities of the future Mansfield University president. Barr, a music business major, is distrustful of the university's presidential leadership.

"I don't really much care about who they hire to be the president of the university," Barr said. "Whoever they hire is going to get paid too much to screw up too many things."

Students, faculty and staff are free to attend open sessions to meet the final confirmed presidential candidate, Dr. A. Toy Caldwell-Colbert on March 6 and



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Applbaum visited the Mansfield University campus on Thursday, Feb. 23. Students will be able to meet with the next presidential candidate on Monday, March 6.

7. Information about all of the candidates can be found at www.mansfield.edu.

Volgograd discussion shares exchange program experiences with prospective participants

By LESLIE ROOT

Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University students and a professor shared their experiences from Volgograd, Russia during an informational meeting titled, "Mansfield-Volgograd: 14 years of exchange," held Tuesday, Feb. 21 in Alumni Hall.

Dr. Jeffrey Bosworth, assistant professor of history and political science, presented pictures that he brought back from Volgograd. After the presentation Bosworth and the students, Cindi Brown, Dina Conigliaro and Matt Powers answered students' questions.

Mansfield University has sent a faculty member and students to Volgograd State University in Russia each fall semester for the last 14 years. Volgograd is about 800 miles south of Moscow and population is approximately one million people.

Monique Oyallon, director of study abroad and director of Volgograd exchange program, decorated the refreshment table with Russian linens, a Russian nesting doll and decorated enamel trays. The tables were lined with Russian treats of ginger cookies, chocolate

covered prunes and cookies stuffed with apricots and apples.

"Russian receptions always have fruit, so we have apples," Oyallon said.

The students and Bosworth began their trip in St. Petersburg before they took a train to Volgograd.

"We did a lot of walking around in St. Petersburg. We made there it in time for a beautiful Indian Summer," Bosworth said.

Bosworth explained a little history of Volgograd.

"Volgograd was completely leveled and rebuilt from the war. We spent a lot of time downtown looking at the buildings," Bosworth said.

The group ended their trip with a short visit to Moscow before coming home.

"Moscow was snowy, about 30 degrees, a little warmer than they usually get," Bosworth said.

Bosworth explained that Volgograd is a city that is growing fast. Bosworth said that 15 years ago Russia had a communist economy system. Now it has a booming economy.

"I don't know how to begin

to describe the depth of Russian culture. Part of it is being happy with their misery. They have never had a good government," Bosworth said.

During the question and answer period each member of the group shared their experiences from Volgograd. One audience member asked Bosworth what it was like to teach a class in Russia compared to the United States.

Bosworth said that the students took excellent notes but seemed to expect to learn everything in the classroom where students in America tend to do a lot of learning outside of the classroom.

"It was hard at first. Our students took language classes. Most of the time I got my point across. Going out was a real challenge. We would point to things on the menu because we didn't know what they were," Bosworth said regarding the language barrier.

All four want to go back to Volgograd. Reminiscing brought tears to one student's eyes.

"They have so few material things, but will give so much," Brown said.

'ANTHRAX'

Because of the risk and fatality rate, some students expressed concern. Student Eric Burrous asked whether or not the drums brought to Mansfield were tested to prove that no spores had made contact with the equipment.

Urdaneta, director of the Division of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, responded by saying the drums brought to Mansfield were not made with the hides brought back by Diomande in December.

Exactly four hides were transported to the United States, three of which were made into drums and have already been sold. Urdaneta reported that a remaining hide is still housed in Diomande's warehouse. "We don't feel we need to do any environmental testing in this institution [Mansfield University]," Urdaneta said. "There's no reason for us to think [the drums] carried the spores."

Josh Wolf, a member of SAO, was involved with helping the performers carry their belongings, including some of the drums. He asked why the students were not informed about Diomande's condition until a week after he was taken to the hospital. In response, Thompson said, "We waited until we had a positive test for the anthrax."

President Werner confirmed this by sharing how the administration was contacted. "No one knew until 11:15 this morning," Werner said. "It took until about 3 o'clock until we knew what was going on. We acted as quickly as we could; it was better to have this event this evening...rather than to delay."

Chief Ann Klinger of the Mansfield EMT unit personally transported Diomande to the hospital Thursday night. She said she was concerned with contracting the disease and was upset that they were one of the last ones to find out that he tested positive for anthrax. "The call that was made only said he was having difficulty breathing," she said, "and we never heard anything after that." She also mentioned that they were not informed by the Department of Health, but by the Robert Packer Hospital on Wednesday.

Music professor, Adam Brennan, commented positively on the safety of the facility and attempted to make light of the situation. "This seems like this has been taken care of," Brennan said. "It seems that Steadman and Butler [Center] are safe, at least from anthrax."

Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, March 2

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

"Man of LaMancha": Performance at 8 p.m. in Straughn Hall.

Late Night: Luck 'o the Irish student bingo night from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Kelchner Fitness Center.

Friday, March 3

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

"Man of LaMancha": Performance at 8 p.m. in Straughn Hall.

Saturday, March 4

"Man of LaMancha": Performance at 8 p.m. in Straughn Hall.

Senior Recital: Jonathan Hummel and Ryan Hughes trombone/trumpet recital at 2 p.m. in Butler Center.

Sunday, March 5

"Man of LaMancha": Performance at 2 p.m. in Straughn Hall.

Junior Recital: Shelley Peters and Dustin Giffin euphonium and trombone recital at 7 p.m. in Butler Music Center.

Monday, March 6

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

Tuesday, March 7

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

Workshop: Job Search Strategies Workshop from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Retan 105.

Wednesday, March 8

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

If you have something to add to the weekly calendar, please send an e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu.

What in the World

News in a Flash

By JOE SEROSKI
Flashlight News Co-Editor

WORLD NEWS

HOUSTON, Texas - Andrea Yates has rejected a plea offer which would have landed her in jail for 35 years. According to prosecutor Joe Owmby, the state will leave the offer open until 10 days before Yates' murder trial which is set to begin March 10. Yates pleaded innocent by reason of insanity. The plea offer would require her to plead guilty to murder. Yates was convicted of capital murder in 2002.



PHOTO FROM WWW.MYTHANDCULTURE.COM

In 2005, a Texas appeals court reversed the convictions of Andrea Yates for drowning her children, citing the untrue testimony of a prosecution witness.

ONITSHA, Nigeria - At least 146 people have been killed in five days from religious riots in Nigeria. Christian mobs have been seeking retribution for the killing of Christians in the north. They have been attacking Muslims, destroying their homes and setting mosques on fire. Hundreds of Muslims are leaving the nation and many are hiding out in army barracks and police stations in fear of being killed.

DETROIT, Mich. - A man opened fire during a church service on Sunday, Feb. 26, killing one woman and wounding two people. A child sitting near the woman who died was hit in the hand by a ricocheted pellet. As the gunman was leaving the church he shot a man attempting to protect his wife.

The man then shot and killed himself a mile away from the church before police could capture him. Investigators believe a domestic dispute led to the shooting.

CARACAS, Venezuela - Venezuela has banned Continental Airlines and Delta Airlines from flying into their country. They have also put restrictions on American Airlines flying into Venezuela. The ban has taken place because, according to the Venezuelan president, the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration had a similar restriction on jets registered in Venezuela 10 years ago due to safety violations. The ban will take effect March 1.



PHOTO FROM WWW.ASKCAPTAINLIM.COM
Delta Airlines has a daily route from Simon Bolivar International Airport to Atlanta.

LOCAL NEWS

CANTON, Pa. - Three firefighters suffered minor injuries after responding to a house fire on Sunday, Feb. 26. Fire officials consider the house a total loss. The fire which took six hours to extinguish, left six people homeless. Officials believe the fire started in the back of the house, however, the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. - A fire forced 14 Pennsylvania College of Technology students out of their homes on Sunday, Feb. 26. According to fire chief Jeff Cole, no students or firefighters were injured and a cause has yet to be determined. Eleven of the students exited the building after hearing smoke alarms. The other three were not in

the building. The majority of the fire was under control within an hour. According to Cole, damage was estimated to be \$150,000 to the building.



PHOTO FROM WWW.SUNGAZETTE.COM

The Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter of the Red Cross will provide clothing and other important materials the students need.

ELMIRA, N.Y. - Hazardous materials experts are trying to determine a gas that leaked from a cylinder at an Elmira compressed-gas business on Thursday, Feb. 23. The leak caused a man that was preparing to test the canister to go to the hospital briefly. Company spokespersons are unsure whether the canister belongs to their company or one of their customers, and are awaiting the result of the composition of the material pending an investigation.



PHOTO FROM WWW.STARGAZETTE.COM
The Elmira Airgas building was evacuated early in the morning, but re-opened around 2 p.m. the same day.

All information taken from CNN.com, thedailyreview.com, stargazette.com and sungazette.com.

This Week in Politics: Outbreaks of civil war erupt after sacred Shiite Mosque is bombed

By BIJAN MANAVIZADEH
Flashlight Features Co-Editor

In about one weeks time, Iraq has escalated into an undeclared civil war between its two most predominant religious groups: the Shiite majority and the Sunni minority, both branching from the Islamic faith. In Iraq, there currently is a 85:15 percent ratio of Muslim Shiite domination over Sunnis. However, the Sunnis dominate the religion at whole at about a 70:30 percent ration throughout the world.

Last week, on Feb. 22, Sunni rebel terrorists disguised as police guards detonated the Shiite mosque, al Askariya in Samarra, one of the most sacred shrines of the Muslim World also known as the Golden Mosque. The mosque holds a spiritually belief that the

Twelfth and final Imam (descendent and lawful leader of Islam), al-Mehdi who disappeared in the Eighth Century, will reappear at the Golden Mosque to bring and Shiites to salvation.

Since then, according to Iraqi government officials, at least 379 lives have been claimed with around 400 more wounded in counteracted and following bombings throughout Iraq. Many mosques, of both divisions were targeted as result. Thousands more have run to the streets to protest, to demonstrate and to riot. U.S. soldiers' lives have also been claimed.

Iraqi leaders, such as Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani has urged peace among those fighting each other. Sistani insisted on not resorting to committing "acts that will

benefit those who are trying to agitate sectarian violence. Our enemies who have entered Iraq have been trying to do this for a long time," the cleric said.

On Feb.22, authorities declared a curfew in Baghdad and in surrounding provinces. Abdel-Aziz al-Hakim along with Muqtada al-Sadr, two of the top religious leaders in Iraq, presided over the meeting.

Because Iraq holds a Shiite majority, the Iranian Shiite government favors sectarian domination in Iraq. Iran could easily get involved. This poses a problem for in recent Iran has tried to acquire nuclear proliferation. If succeeded, this could present huge security threat if Iran involves itself within the intrastate crisis.

"However, Tehran's calculation may change. Should the nuclear question come to a head and force international intervention of some kind (including sanctions), the regime may want to fight the U.S. where it is most vulnerable -- namely in Iraq," Mowaffak al-Rubaie said. al-Rubaie is Iraq's national security advisor.

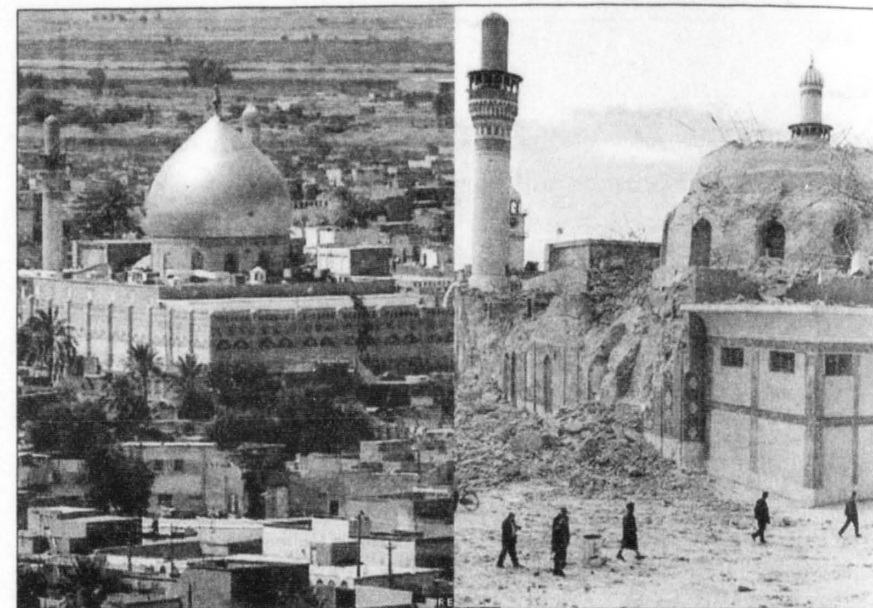


PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM

The al Askariya Mosque in Samarra was destroyed by terrorists on Feb. 22 igniting the first steps of a civil war in Iraq.

Other nations such as Lebanon, Syria and Palestine could also become involved. In the past several years, foreign terrorists have sponsored and plotted jihadist attacks within Iraq in the struggle to rid the Middle East of Westerners, especially U.S. troops. Many more terrorists could funnel involvement into Iraq, in particular, Sunni Muslims looking to clash against Shiites.

If terrorist increases in Iraq this could cause problems for U.S. troops. As is, U.S. troops have enough difficulty fighting off the war that has been taking place across Iraq since 2003. Another war on top of one could cause the nation, along with our troops in it, to spiral further into oblivion producing problems domestically and abroad for the United States.

Movie Review: Saw II

By ANGEL WALKER
Special to the Flashlight

I was on the edge of my seat throughout all of "Saw II." In a movie where the main character is someone named Jigsaw, you know the movie will be good.

There was a lot more gore and there were many more twists and turns that "Saw II" had to offer compared to the original "Saw." After seeing the first film, I never thought I was going to be able to sleep again; "Saw II" put the same feeling into me. It was hard to believe that the sequel could be as "Saw," but the writers and directors of "Saw II" came together and pulled it off.

What I liked most about the movie is that the storyline makes reference to original film. I also liked the scene with everyone in one big room inhaling poisonous gas and trying to work together to understand why they are all there. Each time they found something they were looking for they had to choose whether they were going to help someone else or hurt themselves, which shows how selfish people can be in that kind of situation.

And let's face it, who doesn't want to see Donnie Wahlberg in a movie?

The only thing I could possibly say that I didn't like about the



PHOTO FROM GO.MOVIES.COM
The *Saw II* DVD includes "Bits and Pieces," a behind-the-scenes look at making a realistic murder scene.

movie is the beginning. The writer could have made a better connection with the first victim instead of just killing him.

When you start to watch the movie, you will believe that you have the whole thing mapped out and you can guess exactly what is going to happen at the end, but unless you read the script you won't be able to guess. The end of the movie was the best part; it leaves the question of whether or not there will be a third movie. My personal opinion making a "Saw III" might be a little too much because the first two were really good.

I recommend "Saw II" to anyone who can handle more gore than the gore in "Saw." If you have a weak stomach I would stick to watching something like "Elizabethtown."

Mansfield University Recreation Department 2006 Intramural Calendar

Activity	Entry Deadline (Captains' Meeting)	•All rosters/sign-up sheets can be obtained at the Kelchner Fitness Center.
Co-Ed Walleyball Tournament**	DEADLINE PASSED	
Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee	DEADLINE PASSED	
Co-Ed Outdoor Soccer	DEADLINE PASSED	
Co-Ed Softball	DEADLINE PASSED	
Co-Ed Kickball	March 7 @ 6 p.m.	
Racquetball Tournament**	March 7 @ 5:00pm	•**No Captains' Meeting.
Co-Ed Basketball	March 7 @ 6:45 p.m.	•Individuals who cannot form a team may also sign up for Intramurals by picking up a 'Free Agent' form and a team will be formed or you will be assigned to a team.
Singles Badminton Tournament	March 27 @ 5 p.m.	
Pickleball Singles Tournament**	April 11 @ 5 p.m.	
Spring Flag Football	TBA	

Any additional questions, call 662-4234.

Spring Break Places to Be: Popular 2006 destinations

By TRAVIS CORTER

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Spring break is just around the corner, and students are getting ready to take a break from the books. As always, Cancun is one popular hot spot for college students looking to hit the beaches instead of the books next week.

For students who have been saving money for this event, there are many options for Mansfield University students who still have not booked a spring break trip. Acapulco and Cancun are two of the most popular spring break hot spots for college students with enough money.

What is there to do in Acapulco? For starters, there are the cliff divers. A show featuring these divers runs once in the afternoon and once at night. An event held at La Quebrada, the show features people diving from different ledges of the cliff. Most shows typically conclude with someone diving from the highest edge of the cliff, sur-

rounded by glowing torches. Windows in a nearby restaurant provide onlookers with a view of the spectacle as they eat. For about five pesos, tourists can get a closer look.

Many college students who visit Acapulco stop by Icacos Beach, one of the most popular beaches in Acapulco. Here, students can ride a hot air balloon, rent waverunners or go parasailing. Icacos Beach is just south of Condesa Beach, near the Cici water park by the entrance to Acapulco.

Shopping is another pastime students can enjoy at Acapulco, Mexico. Students with an eye for new clothes can feel at home when walking in the Plaza Bahia. Located at the edge of the ocean, Costera Miguel Aleman Boulevard provides all with everything from fashion shops to beachwear. For students also interested in crafts, the Handicrafts Market consists of vendors offering fine clothing and handmade artifacts.

For college students looking for

something other than a trip to Acapulco, Cancun is another spring break hot spot of 2006. This has not only been a spring break place to be for the past few years; www.paradiseparties.com offers cheaper cruises to Cancun, Mexico than to Acapulco, Mexico. Tickets to Cancun are Akumal Beach Resort is one place to relax in Cancun, and there is no shortage of things to occupy one's time at the resort. Akumal is 62 miles south of Cancun. College students can go snorkeling in the Yal Ku Lagoon. Students should bring their own masks and fins for snorkeling and swimming. Students should not, however, use sunscreen before entering these waters, as it causes pollution to the lagoon. The entrance fee to the lagoon is \$5 per person.

Akumal also offers bicycle rentals, a jungle walk, sport fishing, yoga and Restaurante Lol Ha shows. On Wednesday Lol Ha shows, college students can enjoy Flamenco Night, where a Spanish guitarist performs in the restaurant. On Fridays, college students can take in the sights and sounds of Mexican Folkloric Dance, where the sounds of Mexico are played as people dance. All shows at the restaurant cost \$30 per person.

Cancun has over 200 bars and nightclubs, making the nightlife anything but dull. It is also ranked as the number one international spring break destination and plays host to the MTV spring break.

Cheaper may not be better, but it could be better than not going anywhere for spring break.

Daytona, Fla. is the site of Daytona Beach, a cheaper place to visit during spring break 2006. The Daytona Beach boardwalk is one of the most popular attractions of Daytona. On the boardwalk, shopping abounds. Stores line the boardwalk, giving college students the chance to shop 'til they drop. The boardwalk also provides go-carts and thrill rides. For those looking to relax with a stand-up video game, arcades may also be found along the boardwalk. Restaurants offer a variety of foods, and souvenir shops are the perfect place to find something to help college students remember spring break 2006 at Daytona Beach.

A bandshell on the boardwalk

lets college students dance to the music of different groups performing there this spring break, and the Main Street Pier is another popular place.

For college students with a knack for ice skating, the Daytona IcePlex consists of an ice skating rink that measures 85 feet by 200 feet, the official size of an NHL rink. This complex is open to everyone.

Miami Beach, Fla. is another possible spring break destination for students unable to go to Mexico.

Carnaval Miami is one of the world's largest street parties that takes place every March. The event takes up 23 blocks, starting at Little Havana at SW 8th Street. The route runs from 27th to 4th Avenues. Stages full of salsa, meringue and other dancers line the streets as small food stands satisfy onlookers' appetites. There are also sampling stations college students may want to go to. The party ends with Calle Ocho (8th Street), a celebration aimed at the Latin population of Florida. Carnaval Miami and Calle Ocho last two weeks.

Clubs dominate the nightlife atmosphere of Miami Beach, allowing college students who are at least 21 years old to let go of schoolwork and textbooks while they enjoy seemingly never ending nights of dancing and partying. Nightclubs line both Miami Beach and South Beach.

Known specifically for its abundance of nightlife activity, Miami Beach also offers guests a chance to learn more about history. Miami Beach is home to both the Jewish Museum of Florida and a Holocaust Memorial. Daytona's Holocaust Memorial includes a 42 foot high bronze arm. On this arm, statues seem to be trying to escape the arm. Another part of the memorial involves a memorial wall for those killed during the Holocaust.

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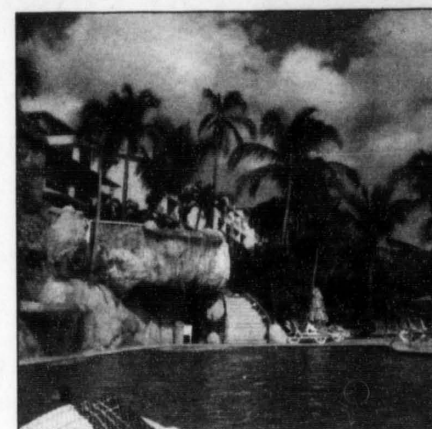


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Acapulco has temperatures in the 80s during spring break.

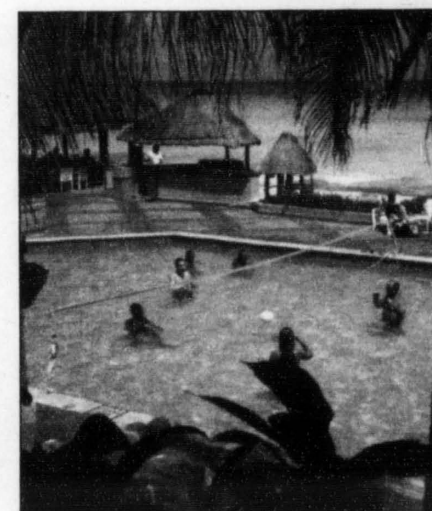


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Going to Cancun could mean MTV face time for students.



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Daytona Beach offers everything from sunbathing to ice skating.

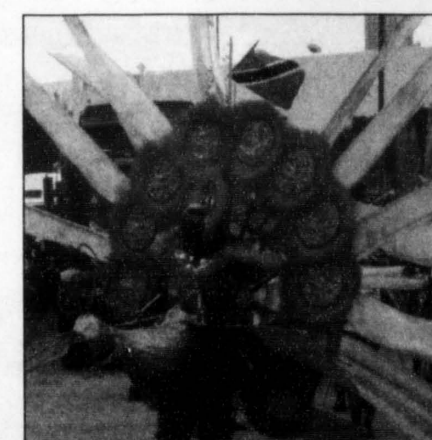


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The Carnaval Miami is a two week celebration of Latin American culture.

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16 Blocks (PG-13)

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The Pink Panther (PG)

Nanny McPhee (PG)

Match Point (R)





ABOUT THE OSCARS

The 78th Annual Academy Awards, also known as the Oscars, will be held at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 5 this year on ABC at 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. It will be hosted by "The Daily Show" host/anchor, Jon Stewart, in the Kodak Theatre. Throughout the night, presenters such as Jessica Alba, Charlize Theron, Morgan Freeman, Tom Hanks, Meryl Streep, Jamie Foxx, Owen Wilson, Sandra Bullock and Ludacris will present awards to the nominated films of 2005. Among these films are "Brokeback Mountain," "Capote," "Good Night, and Good Luck," "Cinderella Man," "Munich," "Crash," "The Constant Gardener," "Walk the Line" and "Memoirs of a Geisha."




A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS:

THIS YEAR'S OSCAR NOMS

By **BIAN MANAVIZADEH**

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

Nominated Films: Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana with "Brokeback Mountain," Dan Futterman with "Capote," Jeffrey Caine with "The Constant Gardener," Josh Olson with "A History of Violence" and Tony Kushner and Eric Roth with "Munich"

About the Category: The screen play is the script containing dialogue, actions and descriptions of the film. There are two types of screenplays: adaptive and original. Adaptive screenplays are from films that have come from another production whether being from another form of media, such as play or television series, or from print, such as books.

Previous Winner: Alexander Payne and Jim Taylor with "Sideways"

My Pick: Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana. They transformed this emotional film from a short story novella written by E. Annie Proulx to a brilliant film, three hours in length, that has the potential to be the film that grabs the attention of The Academy Awards.



THE BEST PICTURE

Nominated Films: "Brokeback Mountain," "Capote," "Crash," "Good Night, and Good Luck," and "Munich"

About the Category: This category decides the winner, the creme-de-la-creme of all films within an individual year. It is always the last category to be presented due to its importance.

Previous Winner: "Million Dollar Baby"

My Pick: "Brokeback Mountain." This film has been the critically acclaimed film of the year due to premise and controversy. Actors Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal and Michelle Williams provide an impressive ensemble in a film that is noteworthy, unique and exceptional.



ACTOR IN A LE

Nominated Actors: Philip "Capote," Terrence Howard in "Brokeback Mountain," Heath Ledger in "Brokeback Mountain," "Walk the Line" and David S. and Good Luck"

About the Category: This is the best actor of the year. It is the most important category overall following

Previous Winner: Jamie Foxx in

My Pick: Philip Seymour Hoffman. He won the Academy Award and the Golden Globe for "Capote." He gives the most out of all the other nominees.



DIRECTOR

Nominated Films: Ang Lee with "Brokeback Mountain," Bennett Miller with "Capote," George Clooney with "Good Night, and Good Luck" and Steven Spielberg with "Munich"

About the Category: This category decides the best director of the year amongst its achievements.

Previous Winner: Clint Eastwood

My Pick: George Clooney. Clooney returns with his second Best Director nomination in a standing comeback. Clooney's "Good Night, and Good Luck" is a historical film of a journalist in the 1950s who exposed Senator Joseph McCarthy.

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**ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY**

Nominated Films: Paul Haggis and Bobby Moresco with "Crash," George Clooney and Grant Heslov with "Good Night, and Good Luck," Woody Allen with "Match Point," Noah Baumbach with "The Squid and the Whale" and Stephen Gaghan with "Syriana"

About the Category: Unlike adapted screenplays, original screenplays draw from original material provided by screen-writes purposely written in the format for a film.

Previous Winner: Charlie Kaufman and Michel Gondry with "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind"

My Pick: Stephen Gaghan. This film was loosely based off ideas from a book written by Robert Baer. The screenplay started with several years of interviews and research before the writer could start on the screenplay. The film expands over several set of sub-plots that are interwoven with each other either directly or indirectly. If you ask me, any screenplay of this caliber deserves the award.

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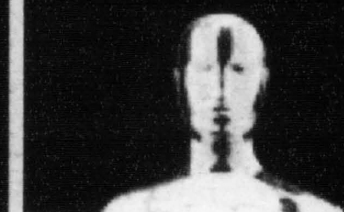
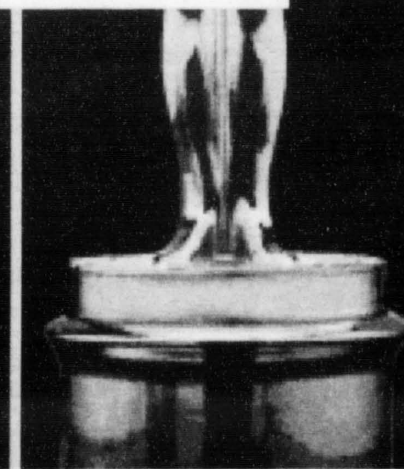
ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

Nominated Films: Judi Dench in "Mrs. Henderson Presents," Felicity Huffman in "Transamerica," Kiera Knightly in "Pride & Prejudice," Charlize Theron in "North Country" and Reese Witherspoon in "Walk the Line"

About the Category: Like the best actor category, this is the highest achievement for an actress in a film and has provided many shocking and surprising winners in the past.

Previous Winner: Hilary Swank in "Million Dollar Baby"

My Pick: Judi Dench. No stranger to the Oscars, the English actress has been nominated five times in the past decade and has won actress in a supporting role and is now looking for the best actress award with her role in this British comedy.

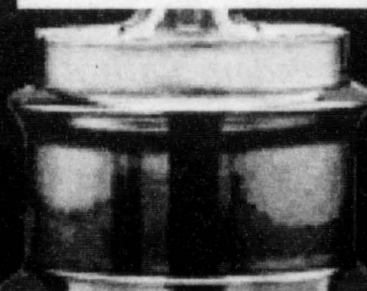
**CINEMATOGRAPHY**

Nominated Films: "Batman Begins," "Brokeback Mountain," "Good Night, and Good Luck," "Memoirs of a Geisha" and "The New World"

About the Category: This category is similar to the achievements in directing but focuses on aspects such as how the film was filmed, artistic and technical features represented, lighting and angled.

Previous Winner: "The Aviator"

My Pick: "Good Night, and Good Luck." With the film in black and white and its edgy shots and angles, the film provides for a unique and interesting way of viewing the film. The fact that the film is in black and white incorporates a sense of a first person point of view for the audience.



Flashlight puzzle page

Mason's Weekly Su Doku

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Difficulty: Hard (Hint: upper-left corner is 6)

These homemade puzzles by Mason, *The Flashlight* adviser, are inspired by the recently popular Su Doku puzzles that appear in newspapers across the nation including the *Washington Post*. To complete the puzzle, use process of elimination tactics to fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers one through nine without repeating any numerals.

Solution to last week's So Doku

5	2	7	4	9	3	6	1	8
8	1	9	5	6	2	3	4	7
3	6	4	8	7	1	2	5	9
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How well do you know *Zoolander*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.

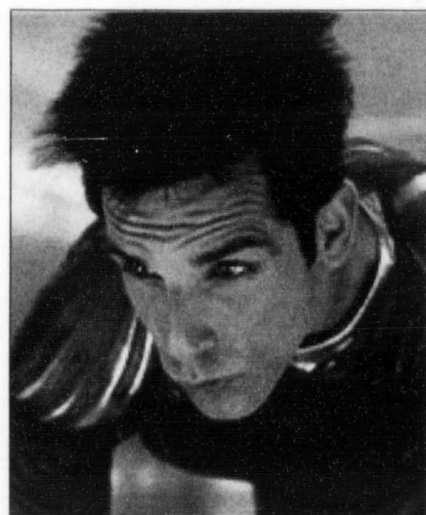


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1. What was on Derek's pajamas?

- a. Penguins
- b. Elephants
- c. Roosters
- d. Puppies

2. What magazine did Matilda Jefferies work for?

- a. "Time"
- b. "Life"
- c. "Seventeen"
- d. "Cosmopolitan"

3. Who played the hand model they met in the cemetery?

- a. David Duchovney
- b. Brad Pitt
- c. John Travolta
- d. Chris O'Donnell

4. Who played the masseuse?

- a. Tom Hanks
- b. Andy Dick
- c. Carson Daily

d. Tyrese

5. How many years had Derek won the "Male Model of the Year" award?

- a. 1
- b. 12
- c. 4
- d. 3

6. What was the name of Derek's famous look?

- a. Blue Steel
- b. Red Iron
- c. Blue Lightning
- d. Blue Tidal Wave

7. Who played Hansel?

- a. Jude Law
- b. Carl Frederick

c. Luke Wilson
d. Owen Wilson

8. What drink makes Derek feel better?

- a. Latte with skim milk
- b. Double chocolate mocha
- c. Super cherry mocha blast
- d. Orange mocha frappachino

9. On the billboard behind the gas station, what clothing brand was being advertised?

- a. Tommy Hilfiger
- b. Versace
- c. Abercrombie & Fitch
- d. Dolce & Gabbana

10. Which of Derek's roommates lit the cigarette that caused the big fire?

- a. Brint
- b. Meekus
- c. Rufus
- d. Hansel

11. Who said "I invented the piano key neck tie?"

- a. Ballstein
- b. Mugatu
- c. Katinka
- d. Derek

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6.a 7.d 8.d 9.a 10.a 11.b

Big Fred On Sports: The Winter Olympics are over; does anyone even notice?

By CARL FREDERICK
Flashlight Sports Editor

The Winter Olympics have come and gone. Did anyone even notice? OK, first off if you think I am going to berate in this article about not watching the Winter Olympics, you are wrong. If you think I am going to tell that you missed a lot of electrifying, can't miss events, I am not.

The Winter Olympics were as expected, boring. The fact of the matter is that ski jumping and curling have passed this generation and it is going to take a miracle for the Winter Olympics to get big time ratings back.

Let's face it, people would be rather watching Simon Cowell talk down a bunch of individuals who are pursuing a dream. "American Idol" is the choice for the majority of this country over the Winter Olympics (according to the ratings), and to be honest with you, it is not a surprise to me at all.

Torino, Italy has a six-hour time difference with America so it was nearly impossible to catch an Olympic event live. If you follow the Olympics you know that you can get the results when you first wake up in the morning on almost every news station. What is the point of watching something that you already know the result of, especially when it is the men's skiing biathlon?

Granted, the Olympics will

Final Medal Count (g-gold, s-silver, b-bronze)

				Total
1. Germany	11 g	12 s	6b	29
2. USA	9g	9 s	7b	25
3. Canada	7g	10s	7b	24
4. Austria	9g	7s	7b	23
5. Russia	8g	6s	8b	22
6. Norway	2g	8s	9b	19
7. Sweden	7g	2s	5b	14

always have some level of respect, but the days where the majority of television sets in America were tuned into with ice hockey or figure skating is over. Although, like every Olympics, there were some things to remember.

Speedskater Shani Davis became the first African-American to win an individual gold medal in the history of the Winter Olympics. The United States Men's Curling team won the bronze medal, making this the first time that they have ever medaled in curling. Shaun White continued his dominance, capturing the gold medal in the men's halfpipe for snowboarding. These were all awesome stories but they were all foreshadowed by all of the negative events surrounding the Olympics.

Before the Winter Olympics even began, skier Bode Miller who is regarded as one of the top skiers in the world was quoted as saying that he often skis drunk. When are representing your country this is not exactly the smartest thing to say.

Miller then proceeded to say that several world class athletes like Barry Bonds and Lance Armstrong were using steroids, again not the best thing to say when you are representing your country.

Now I realize that maybe part of the reason Miller said this was to get some publicity and ratings, but there are other ways to go about this saying you are drunk when you ski and that the greatest hitter and cyclist of all-time do steroids. In the end Miller, drunk or not, disappointed his country, his teammates and himself by not medaling in any single event.

The United States men's and women's hockey team disappointed as well. The women came away with a bronze (when they were favored for the gold) while the Men could get only one victory over Kazakhstan.

The Winter Olympics need a lot of help. It won't hurt that the 2010 Olympics will be held in Vancouver, but will that help? Maybe a little, but I still believe that the Winter Olympics need more. From better promotion to the possibility of adding new events, the Winter Olympics desperately need a boost.

Indoor track and field finishes season at PSAC Championships at ESU

By CARL FREDERICK
Flashlight Sports Editor

The Mansfield Mountaineer Indoor Track and Field team wrapped up an impressive season this past weekend in the PSAC Championship at East Stroudsburg.

The Mountaineers started things off Saturday with a third place finish in the 5,000 meter from junior Chris Cummings. Cummings' time of 14:55.24 was just .04 seconds from qualifying for the NCAA Championship. For Cummings efforts, he received All-PSAC honors for the second year in a row.

Also making an impact was senior distance runner Charity Walker, placing fourth in the women's 5,000 meters. Walker's time of 18:18.51 fell just short of all-conference honors.

The women of the Mountaineers were not done with the distance medley relay team taking third place with a time of 12:48.49. The team consists of junior Nicole Dann, sophomore Katrina Brumfield, junior Rachel Hall and freshman Tricia Learn.

The 4x800 relay team that consists of Hall, Tricia Learn, Amber Hamlin and Jess Lown rounded up the day for Mansfield with a fifth place finish (10:07.40).

The second day of competition would bring more school records for the Mountaineers. Freshman Kandis Worthington broke her own school record in the

200 meter dash with a time of 26.35 seconds. Worthington had previously broken the school record in the preliminaries the day before. Her time was good enough for a sixth place finish.

Worthington was not done on the afternoon, taking seventh in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:00.85. Worthington was also a member of the 4x400 relay team that placed fifth. Other members included Marisa Fronczkiewicz, Brumfield and Hamlin who finished with a time of 4:05.91.

Worthington was more pleased with the team's performance than her's as an individual. "I wasn't happy; I felt I could of done much better," Worthington said. "I thought the team performed well considering the amount of members we had there. I am really excited about the upcoming outdoor season."

Charity Walker picked up where she left off on Saturday with a fourth place finish in the 3,000 meters with a time of 10:31.06.

Nicole Dann made an impact as well finishing fifth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:21.27. Dann would also place eight in the mile run finishing with a time of 5:23.87.

The women for the Mansfield Mountaineers finished the day with 32 points which was good enough for 10th place. The men finished 13th with all six points coming from Cummings. This meet concluded the indoor season.

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Laskowski picks up victory in annual boxing invitational held Saturday

By ERIC BOHANNON

Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield Boxing Invitational held participants from several schools along the east coast, this past Saturday Feb. 25 at Decker Gymnasium. The Mountaineer boxers had one more chance to qualify for regionals.

The first Mansfield bout was fought by Dan Wentsler. Wentsler fought against Sam Rowe of Binghamton University. Rowe won the fight when the referee stopped the fight in the second round. Wentsler commented after the bout, "I wanted to get the experience in the ring while I had the opportunity, win or lose." Wentsler said, "I have no regrets and I know that I have much to learn."

Mansfield's only victory came from Jackie Laskowski. Laskowski came out hard landing big blows to her opponent, Christina Gscheidle from Shippensburg. Laskowski started both rounds the same, by attacking Gscheidle. Laskowski stated, "I never had anyone chase me like that before. I had to find a way to shut down Christina's combinations or lose. That was not an option. So I relied on the basics and conditioning." With one minute and 14 seconds left in the second round, Gscheidle decided she had enough, and quit.

Mike Crawford was next for Mansfield at 132 pounds against Anthony Liotta from Penn State. Liotta came out strong and with 47 seconds left in the first round the referee stopped the fight.

The next fight was also in the 132 pound class; it was Rio Ligon for Mansfield against Nil Shah of Shippensburg. Ligon used his quickness during the match by avoiding some punches, but Shah connected on enough punches, winning the fight by judge's decision. "Rio showed some great defensive skills but did not tie the countering skills with defensive

moves today," head coach Dennis Garner said. "We will have to learn from this one and move on."

Jarrell Hill was next at 139 pounds. Hill fought Josh Davis from Shippensburg showing good quickness but Davis won on judge's decision.

Dane Denmon fought at 175 pounds for Mansfield against Matt Clark from Lock Haven. In perhaps the best fight of the night, both fighters got a number of punches. Denmon got in some good combinations, but Clark matched him punch for punch. Once again, the fight came down to the judges and Clark was named the winner.

The last fight of the night was Chris Phifer for Mansfield against Dustin Frank of Penn State. Frank came out early and took control of the fight. The fight went the full three rounds, with Frank coming out on top.

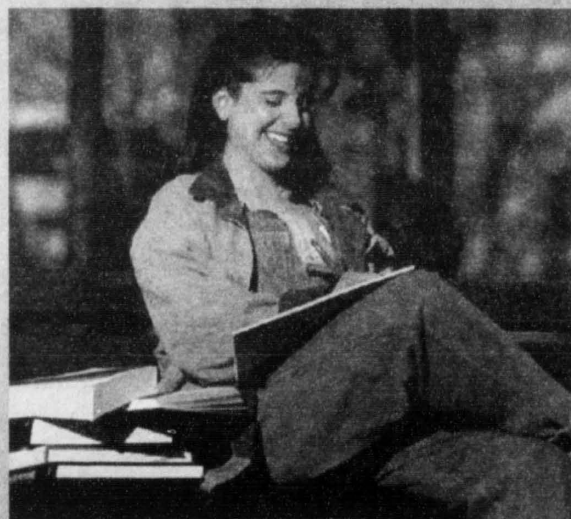
"Of course, I'm very happy for Jackie," Garner said. "She did a fantastic job. I was expecting to have three solid wins in our pocket which did not happen with the men. This is something that we will look at and find out what went wrong and learn from it."

Garner said that boxing is a sport that athletes must learn from to improve. "Boxing, like wrestling or any other one-on-one sport, constantly changes from opponent to opponent. They must also adapt to learning different styles because our opponents will figure out the style that we use today. We must learn something new. If plan 'A' doesn't work, go to plan 'B' and so on. Each boxer must be able to be flexible and adapt to his opponent to achieve the win. We didn't do that today, but we will be back to box another day. I'm thankful for the support of the student body and the community. Their support is what helps to make this program successful at Mansfield University."



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Senior Jackie Laskowski was the only Mansfield boxer who was able to pick up a victory this past Saturday. She is still unsure on whether or not she will be participating in the regional competition.



Summer 2006 "O" Team Applications

Applicants Must:

- ✓ Have a current GPA of 2.0
- ✓ Be a full-time, returning student



Applications:

- ✓ Available in Room 320 Alumni Hall
- ✓ Application deadline is March 24

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- ✓ June 7 - July 8
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Mansfield advances to playoffs with victory over Kutztown

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The Mansfield Mountaineers suffered no setback from the Cheyney loss as they advanced to the final four of the PSAC playoffs last Tuesday night. For the second year in a row, the Mountaineers defeated the Kutztown Golden Bears 96-73 at Decker Gymnasium.

Mansfield trailing 22-20 halfway through the first half used a 22-7 run to go into halftime leading 42-29. The Mountaineers lead the Golden Bears,* despite being out-rebounded in the first half 20-10.

The Mountaineers would take the momentum from the first half and bring it out in the second half, going ahead by as many as 25. Kutztown had no answer for the Mountaineers; they got no closer than 17 for a majority of the half.

Senior forward Andrae Martin had a game high of 23 points, while senior guard Brandon DeShields dished out a career high of 13 assists.

Mansfield received large contributions of the bench from senior center Carlos Collazo and freshman point guard Chris Greene. Collazo would chip in with 17 points, while Greene added a career high 21 with four assists.

PSAC player of the year candidate senior Bruce Hall paced the Kutztown Golden Bears (16-12) with 22 points.

To get to this point, the Mountaineers needed a victory over the playoff bound East Stroudsburg Warriors.

The win against the Warriors on Wednesday clinched a playoff spot for the Mountaineers. That, coupled with East Stroudsburg's loss to Kutztown on Friday, Feb. 24 ensured the Mountaineers would be returning to Decker Gymnasium for the opening round of the playoffs as the number two seed in the eastern division.

Prior to the start of the season, Mansfield was picked fourth in the PSAC East in a preseason coach's poll. Despite proving their critics wrong once again, sophomore guard Kevin Hill doesn't believe the team

gets the respect they deserve. "I don't think the program, players and coaches at Mansfield get enough credit," Hill said. "That's what drives this program to be as ready as possible and to fight hard to win every game. We'll feel respect when our players and coaches are rewarded with a championship."

While happy to be in the playoffs, first year head coach Rich Miller feels that there's still a lot of work to be done. "We are not satisfied to just make the playoffs," Miller said. "We are in to get something done. Hopefully we can do that."

Mansfield entered last week in control of their own destiny. With just one win, Mansfield would qualify for the playoffs for the fourth straight season. To earn that win, they would have to get through the Warriors of East Stroudsburg, a team that defeated the Mountaineers earlier in the season by a score of 87-69.

The game remained close for much of the first half, but Mansfield was able to hold a lead for all but about one minute of the first 11 minutes of the contest. Mansfield led by one, 22-21, with 8:52 to remaining in the half. The Mountaineers would go on an 11-2 run, sparked by a David Hoopes three-pointer to take a 33-23 lead. Mansfield continued their excellent play to close out the first half en route to a 47-33 halftime lead.

The Mountaineers held onto the double-digit advantage for the first five minutes of the second half before ESU started to inch their way back into it. Trailing by 11, the Warriors went on an 8-0 run to close to within three, 56-53.

The game remained tight until the 3:49 mark, when Collazo hit two free-throws to put Mansfield back on top by double digits, 89-78. The Warriors would make one more run at Mansfield in the final minutes, but the lead proved to be too much for East Stroudsburg to overcome. Mansfield hit six free throws in the final two minutes of the game to hold onto the 96-91 victory.

Mansfield was led by Collazo, who turned in arguably his best game of the season with a 23 point, fourteen rebound, and four block effort off the bench. DeShields added 21 points, six rebounds and

three assists. John Hampton and Hoopes added 13 points, while Martin rounded out five Mountaineers in double figures with 10 points.

Mansfield held a huge advantage over East Stroudsburg at the free throw line. The Mountaineers hit 35-49 free throws on the night, while the Warriors finished the game just 17-33 from the charity stripe. Free throws, which were a hindrance for Mansfield earlier in the season, have become a strength of the team. They are shooting nearly 70 percent in conference play, raising their season average to 66.8 percent. "We worked on them a lot," Miller said. "We came back after Christmas break and worked on them in practice. At one point, each player was maybe shooting 100 free throws a day."

Another plus for Mansfield was the home crowd. Over 1,100 fans came to Decker Gymnasium to cheer on the Mountaineers Wednesday night. The incredible turnout showed in the game's end result. "The crowd Wednesday was the best I've seen it since I've been at Mansfield," Miller said. "They were loud and they were into the game. Seeing them like that gives our players that extra boost of energy."

With their fate already decided, Mansfield traveled to Cheyney looking to avenge a 98-88 loss from earlier in the season. The Wolves, who looked to be in the thick of the playoff race just three days earlier, had already been eliminated from postseason contention.

Things looked good for the Mountaineers early on, as they took a 9-8 lead at the 14:56 mark. From there, things went downhill for Mansfield. They went without a field goal over the next six minutes of the ball game and fell behind by nine, 23-14. The Wolves would continue to inch further and further away from the Mountaineers, before ending the half on an 8-0 run to take a 46-27 lead at halftime.

Cheyney's lead would hold steady for the beginning of the second half, but Mansfield would go on a 9-0 run, capped off by a DeShields three-pointer to pull within ten just five minutes into the second half. But the Wolves would have an answer, going on an 8-0 run of their own over the next

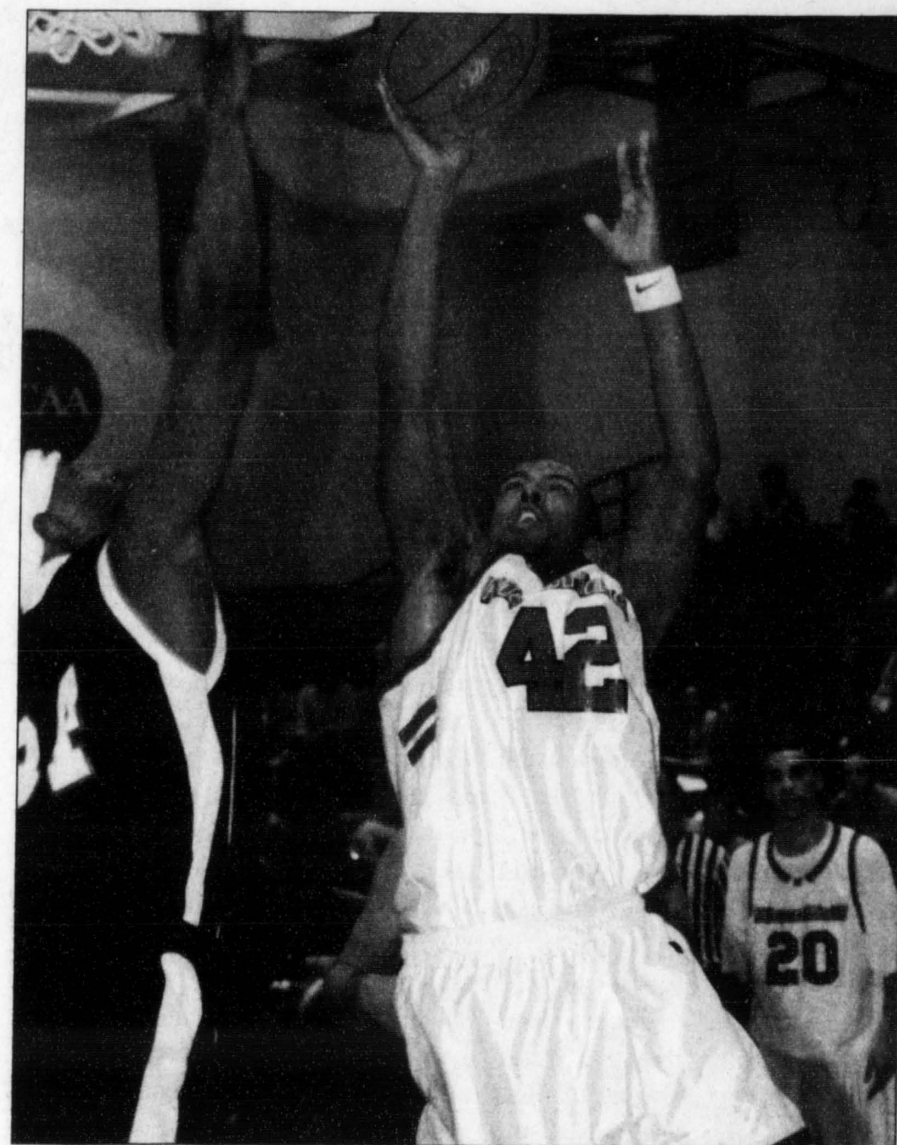


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Senior guard Brandon DeShields finished 15th in scoring in the PSAC regular season, averaging 15.4 ppg. DeShields' 78.9 free throw percentage ranks him fifth in the PSAC.

two minutes to push the lead back to 18, 63-45. The Mountaineers would fall behind by as much as 25, eventually losing the contest 101-85.

"It seemed like we didn't have the energy we normally have before the game," Hill said, who scored 13 points in the loss. "We got off to a slow start, and when we started to rally it was too late."

Besides Hill, four other Mountaineers scored in double figures, led by Hampton's 16 points. Mansfield put themselves in a hole early on, shooting just 28.6 percent in the first half, opposed to a red-hot 54.3 percent clip for Cheyney.

For some teams, finishing the season with a blowout loss can translate to a lack of success in the playoffs. Hill is not worried about that for the Mountaineers. "I'm absolutely positive there won't be a hangover effect going into the playoffs," Hill said. "Every guy on the team knows what they need to work on, and when that comes together it will be tough for anyone

to stop us. Playing at home, with the crowd, the guys come pumped up and ready to go."

For Hoopes, DeShields, Collazo, Martin and Justin Kress Tuesday evening may have been the last time they entered the court in Decker Gymnasium with the PSAC East Champion West Chester Golden Rams defeating the East Stroudsburg Warriors 89-76. The East side of the PSAC has home-court advantage throughout the playoffs. The highest seed remaining after the first round of action will host the final four and West Chester will not have to travel.

The Mountaineers will go on the road this Friday to West Chester to face the Shippensburg Red Raiders. Shippensburg was able to advance with a 66-61 come from behind victory over the Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Shippensburg won the first time these two teams faced off in a 70-68 thriller. Tip-off for the game will be at 5:30 p.m. at the Hollinger Field House.



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MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2006

Mansfield Mountaineers take stage in state playoffs after thirty years of futility, four years of near misses

By KIRK MILLER

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield University women's basketball team closed out their regular season with a loss to East Stroudsburg, Wednesday, Feb. 22, at home and a win over Cheyney, Saturday Feb. 26. The win on the road put Mansfield into the playoffs for the first time in the programs 30 year history.

"We're extremely excited," assistant coach Laurie Bruce said after the game. "As a team and as a coaching staff the playoffs have been a goal of ours for five years."

Before the Mountaineers could make history they had to face PSAC East leading East Stroudsburg in a rematch of the Feb. 1 game that saw Mansfield lose 57-50 on the road.

The Warriors began the game on an 8-0 run extending their lead to as much as 11 before Mansfield answered back. The Mountaineers tied the game 27-27 at the 4:40 mark on the strength of and 11-0 run that eventually put them ahead 34-32. The run was sparked by key three pointers by senior guard Tiffany Taylor and junior forward Jessica Uhrich.

Three-pointers continued to be a weapon for the Mountaineers as sophomore guard Alicia Espigh drained two more baskets with under a minute to play to put her team up by five, 37-32.

Ten seconds later, freshman forward Amanda Ault banked in a three-pointer at the buzzer to bring the Warriors within two, 37-35, at halftime.

The second half of play was a seesaw battle in which Mansfield led by as many as five and East Stroudsburg lead by one four different times.

The Warriors final lead of the game came on a three pointer by junior guard Maryellen Onofre with 11 second remaining. Down by one, 70-69, Mansfield took the ball down the court and called a time out with three seconds to play. The Mountaineers then in-bound the ball to guard Becky Ayers but her shot missed the mark. The errant three hit the side of the rim as time expired.

"It's going to haunt us forever," Bruce said about the loss. "If we would have won that game, and beat Cheyney, we could be playing at home in the playoffs."

Mansfield shot an impressive 13 of 24 from behind the arc but needed a fourteenth for the win. Espigh scored 15 of her team leading 17 from long range and her teammates, freshman guards, Courtney Brooks and Mallory Hafer each hit three from behind the arc.

The loss dropped Mansfield's record to 11-15 overall and 6-5 in the PSAC East but more importantly it made Saturday's game against Cheyney a must win.

Mansfield went into their final game of the season needing a win to earn their first ever PSAC playoff berth, and win they did.

The Mountaineers jumped on Cheyney early scoring the games first 13 points. The Wolves finally got on the board at 13:48, but were unable to overcome the Mansfield onslaught led by Tagliaferri and Espigh who combined to score 34 points in the win.

Cheyney closed out the first half on a 7-1 run to narrow the lead to four, 34-30, going into the break.

Mansfield pulled away in the second half leading by eight at the midway point en route to an eventual 75-61 win.

Tagliaferri hit a jumper at 6:17 to give her a team high 17 points in the game and 1,778 in her career. Already the women's all time leading scorer, Tagliaferri tied Tommy Harvey (1990-1993) for the school's all time lead in points. She may have had a chance to break the record had she not picked up her fifth foul of the contest just over two minutes later. Tagliaferri had fouled out just twice before in her 114 game career at Mansfield.

"It was a bunch of confusion," Tagliaferri said after the game. "I thought that it was only my fourth foul. I was concerned because I didn't want my fouling out to have anything to do with some kind of crazy comeback."

Also scoring in double figures for the Mountaineers Espigh, 17, Ayers, 11, Taylor, 10 and Uhrich, 11 and 10 rebounds. Brooks added six points and four steals in the win. The freshman now has 70 steals on the season.

Mansfield ended their regular schedule with a record of 12-15 overall and 7-5 in the PSAC East. The seven conference wins are a new single season high for the program.

This year's basketball team is

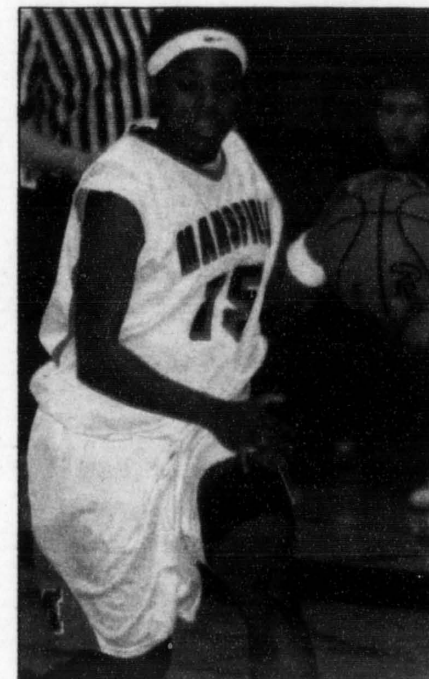


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Freshman Courtney Brooks has racked up 70 steals throughout the 2005-06 season.

the first women's sports team at Mansfield to qualify for the playoffs since 1986.

Mansfield will enter the playoffs as the number three seed and face the number 2 Millersville, Tue. 28, at Millersville. Tipoff will begin at 7 p.m with coverage on www.gomounties.com.

Coming up in Mountie Sports

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Mansfield University hosts final two presidential candidates

By MICHELLE LANDIS
Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University continued its search for a new president as the last two of five candidates, Dr. Richard Rafes and Dr. A. Toy Caldwell-Colbert, visited campus.

Rafes, who is currently the senior vice president for administration at the University of North Texas, met with students, faculty and staff during open sessions on March 2 and 3.

Rafes chose Mansfield University because he was impressed by the strong campus atmosphere and feels that he can meet the challenges the University has to offer.

"I am honored and humbled to be here and be interviewed for this position," Rafes said. "It's a real thrill to be at an institution that has such great facilities. The thing that impressed me the most about this place is the people."

Rafes outlined his personal

course of action for meeting challenges that he would incorporate if given this opportunity.

"I'm the type of person who likes to see a plan of action, to get it down, then to stop talking about it," Rafes said.

Rafes discussed the four main challenges that he feels Mansfield University faces and he would like to see addressed in the near future. The first of these challenges is the need for a strategic plan that identifies what the University stands for, then to market that plan. The other challenges that Rafes would like to see addressed are a need for plans to keep enrollment up, fundraising and improving the University's relationship with the outside community.

According to Rafes, a university has a responsibility to interact with and provide for the outside community. He would like to see a stronger relationship between

Mansfield University and the surrounding community.

"I'm a big believer in community service and supporting the community," Rafes said.

Rafes also believes that student organizations and activities outside of the classroom are important to a university education.

"We need to orient things towards what the students like," Rafes said. "We have to give them a good experience."

Colbert met with students, faculty and staff during open sessions on March 6 and 7. She is currently the president and vice chairperson for psychological services and professor of psychiatry at Howard University.

According to Colbert, she chose Mansfield University because of its dedication to students.

"I have had a long standing dedication to undergraduate education," Colbert said. "One of my strengths is my love for students.

Mansfield prides itself as a student centered campus, which really appealed to me."

Colbert feels that her experience helps make her uniquely qualified for this position. "My familiarity with higher public education is much more extensive than the public's," Colbert said. "I would be bringing experience from many different areas into my presidency."

Colbert addressed students concerns regarding diversity on campus. "Everyone needs to understand the campus as an intellectual and diverse environment," Colbert said. "It's not only about what happens within the classroom, but outside as well."

Colbert believes that a university and the president have a responsibility to reach out to the surrounding community.

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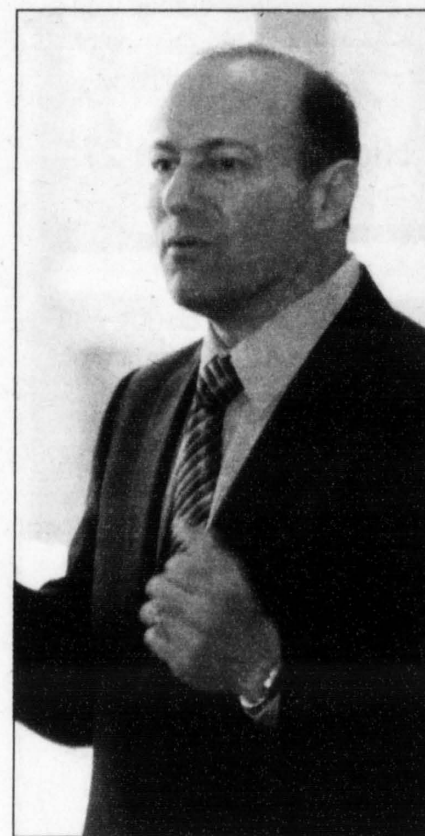


PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR
Dr. Richard Rafes is currently the senior vice president for administration at the University of North Texas.

Leadership program gives Mansfield women opportunity for empowerment

By ANDREW OSTROSKI
Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University will be hosting a program designed to further women in leadership roles.

The SOAR Program, which stands for success, opportunity, achievement and respect, is the brain-child of vice president of Student Affairs, Dr. Shari Clarke. It is a program for women who are interested in learning more about leadership roles and ways to develop their leadership skills.

"The whole focus is to develop women, especially female student leaders and potential student leaders," Clarke said. "We want to help develop them into leaders, enhance their self esteem and give them a positive

outlook to the future. It's a whole day focused on women and helping them to become better leaders."

Clarke said she developed this program while working at the University of Nebraska. She said that when she came to Mansfield, she saw "a need to really get women into positions of empowerment."

Clarke added, "You can look all around you and you don't see the numbers of women in businesses. It's overwhelmingly male dominated, so there is a need to get women thinking about their careers earlier and to give them the tools that they need to be successful."

The program will start off with a keynote speaker, attorney Rita Alexyn.

"Mrs. Alexyn is a mother, a role-model and a leader. We think her interactive dynamic keynote address is something that will really excite these women," Clarke said.

The entire environment of the event is geared to be positive for anyone who attends. Among the festive decorations and celebratory atmosphere will be a large canvas hanging where those in attendance will be encouraged to leave their own messages of empowerment.

There will also be several other guests of the SOAR Program leading interactive workshop sessions with any attendees. Among these presenters are Mansfield women's field hockey coach Diane



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SOAR stands for success, opportunity, achievement and respect.

Monkiewicz, and director of Human Resources and attorney Dia Carleton.

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Snow showers with a
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TODAY



Snow flurries with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 41° Low: 27°

FRIDAY



Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 43° Low: 27°

SATURDAY



Rain showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 41° Low: 28°

SUNDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 43° Low: 30°

MONDAY



Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 44° Low: 32°

TUESDAY



Cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 49° Low: 37°

WEDNESDAY



Showers with a 60% chance of precipitation.

High: 50° Low: 38°

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'SEARCH'

"The president would need to really be involved in the community," Colbert said. "An institution needs to place itself in a position in which faculty are out there listening to what the community wants and coming back to campus to respond to that. It is important to dialogue with as many community groups as possible."

Senior Shonna Barnett discussed what she would like to see in a future president of Mansfield University. "I'd like to see a president who is 100 percent for the students and realizes that it is the students that make this a university," Barnett said. "I'd like to see someone who realizes that we as students need opportunities, like organizations, where we can further our experience. A president who thinks for the students and not just about the university is what this campus needs."

Mary Mowers, a senior, agrees that a university president should focus primarily on the students. "Something I really liked about President Halstead when he was here is that he would spend a significant amount of time being around students," Mowers said. "He would eat in Manser once a week or show up somewhere. It was good to see him around."

'SOAR'

According to Clarke, Corning Incorporated will also be sending a research scientist to speak to students about "what your professor never taught you about navigating the corporate world."

There will also be a hip-hop dance class taught during the festivities. "Everything is going to be there," Clarke said.

A buffet lunch will be provided to those who attend. Anyone who goes will also be receiving gifts from the program.

While it is currently only being offered to students at Mansfield. It is hoped that in the future, through additional funding, the program will be available to the greater high school and collegiate community.

The SOAR program will be taking place on Saturday, April 1, and everything is free of charge. The last day to register is Friday, March 24. Interested students should check the Student Daily Digest for information on how to register.

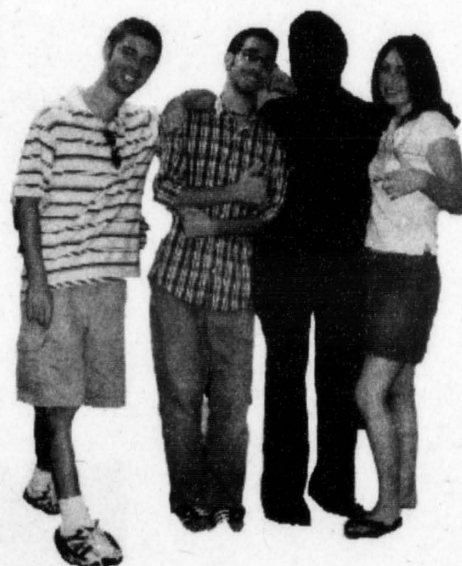
"It's just a very uplifting program for women," Clarke said. "This is a capstone leadership academy that can help you in preparing for your future. Students need to be prepared to soar."

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Info-to-Go Campus Bulletin Board

★ **Cancer Benefit Concert:** ZTA is holding a benefit concert at 9 p.m. on Friday, March 31 at The Hut. There is a \$4 general admission cost and \$2 if you are wearing pink. CDs will be sold during the show. All of the proceeds are going toward the fight against cancer. Acts will include Joe Miller, Dave Gusmano, Thom McCarthy and Under Escape.

★ **Great Strides for Cystic Fibrosis:** Looking for walkers and volunteers. The walk will be held Saturday, April 29. For more information or to sign up contact Joline Smith at smithj1@mnsfld.edu.

★ **All You Can Eat Pizza Night:** WNTF-FM is hosting an all you can eat pizza night from 5-10 p.m. on March 27 at Papa V's restaurant. The deal includes one soft drink with a refill. Cost is \$5 per person and is open to the campus and community.

★ **Environmental Awareness Club:** Will be meeting in South Hall mall to distribute bags for a campus clean-up at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 26. Everyone is welcome!

Mansfield University's telephone survey discusses important Pennsylvanian issues

The 2006 Mansfield University State Survey has been released. The survey gauged the feelings of Pennsylvania's on raising the minimum wage, gambling, when the school year should start and other topics that have been in the news.

Timothy Madigan, associate professor of sociology, and assistant professor of sociology Janice Purk co-directed the survey.

According to Madigan this year's findings said that people are willing to pay a higher sales tax for property tax relief but not a higher income tax.

Another issue that has been in the news recently in Pennsylvania is raising the minimum wage. Madigan said that people feel this would be a great idea.

"The number of adults not saving for retirement is worrisome as is the relatively high rate of problem and pathological gamblers in the state-even before slots are put into operation," Madigan said regarding the survey.

According to the data those two issues could potentially be related. "Gambling problems could

make people more likely to risk even their retirement savings. This is one of the many negative social costs that the gambling industry and gambling proponents play down or refuse to recognize," Madigan said.

The survey results suggest that some of the gambling profits will most likely be from problem and pathological gamblers who will be taking money away from necessary budget expenses such as their retirement nest eggs.

For highlights of the 2006 Survey, check online at www.mansfield.edu

The Mansfield University State Survey, formerly The Public Mind, was conducted from Feb. 13 through March 7, 2006. The sample was provided by Survey Sampling, Inc.

It consisted of telephone numbers randomly selected from all listed numbers in Pennsylvania. The survey results are based on 1,102 completed telephone calls of adult Pennsylvania's (18 or older). Each interview took approximately 10 minutes to complete. The results have a margin of error of +/-3.0.

Students in Free Enterprise have chance to compete in Kansas City

By SHONNA BARNETT

Flashlight Writer

Students In Free Enterprise will be attending their regional competition on April 11 in New York City.

SIFE has no qualifications as far as major and year. It is open to everyone. Members are expected to work hard at the projects they develop and try to make a difference. They currently have 22 members, 16 of whom are active.

Every year SIFE students do projects dealing with business, leadership, entrepreneurship and ethics among others. They give a 25-minute presentation to a board of business owners, as well as CEOs from Fortune 500 companies such as Unilever, Wal-Mart, Enterprise, Philip Morris, Walgreen's, Coor's Brewing Company, Miller Light, Proctor and Gamble and over 500 other companies. These companies pay a minimum of \$50,000 dollars to watch these student presentations.

The companies then set up a job fair to do interviews and possibly hire or offer internships on the spot.

"The seniors that go to the national competition are always guaranteed some job offer from the competition." Dennis Hosey, president of SIFE, said, "This makes us the only Mansfield organization that will guarantee you a job."

If the students win the regional competition, as they did last year, they will be heading to the national competition in Kansas City in May. The students who won last year made it to this level and placed well, beating many big schools.

"We hope to repeat the win and place higher on the national stage," Hosey said.

The projects that the students have been completing will be judged on how well they fit the criteria that are laid out for them, as well as how much they help the community and spread business globally.

Mansfield University students have logged 2,700 hours of work on 14 different projects.

Hosey explained some of these projects, such as trying to organize

a bus that would take university students to and from the Cell Block in Williamsport on Thursday nights. They are also organizing credit management seminars to help students learn how to deal with all the credit cards they are offered at college as well as having a video that the business department would be able to send to prospective students.

Some other projects are designing a new snack food item, helping to save Chris Natural Food Store, and other local businesses, installing an RV campsite into Alparon Park in Troy, Pa., and helping with the Mansfield International Student Organization's festival.

The competition not only gives students the opportunity to test their skills in the field of business explains Hosey but also a leg up in the business world.

"At the national competition, students are almost guaranteed a job if they are seniors and an internship if they are younger. It's a great opportunity to meet some of the best business minds in the United States," Hosey said.

"Nights with No Stars" shows documentary that takes a look at the dangers of corporate control in the media

With the end of spring break, instructor Dan Mason is continuing his documentary film series, "Nights with No Stars." This week he will be showing his fifth documentary: "OutFOXed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism."

"OutFOXed" looks at the phenomenon of media empires, particularly the one owned by Rupert Murdoch. "OutFOXed" uses its in-depth look at Fox News to reveal the dangers of allowing corporations to control the public's right to know. It is particularly dangerous when those corporations have a political agenda, as Murdoch does. "OutFOXed" shows how the bias and poor reportage aired as news on Fox News is driving other broadcast outlets, not only to the right, but to doing shoddy news.

Media experts from FAIR, Free Press, Common Cause, Center for Digital Democracy and Media Matters provide background and context to this story about Fox News. Also former personnel,

from reporters to producers, tell what it was like to work for Fox News. They tell how they were forced to foist Murdoch's "right-wing" agenda. If they refused and tried to do real news, they were in danger of losing their jobs. Some of these people are so concerned for the careers that, even after leaving FOX, they chose to remain anonymous rather than face Murdoch's wrath.

Mason has presented this film series as a service to his students and the university. "Everyone watches the news or read a newspaper or gets some news off the internet," Mason said. "People need to know whether the news they are getting is reliable."

"These Friday night movies are an opportunity for students and faculty to gather on an informal basis and discuss some of the issues of the day," Mason said. "The greatest thing about going to college is the opportunity to knock minds with other intelligent, interested people. These

movies give students and faculty an opportunity to see other points of view and either accept them or reject them and explain their choice, if they so choose. Everyone gets a chance to voice his or her opinion."

Mason's "Nights with No Stars" movies are shown Friday nights at 7 p.m., starting with a "Batman" serial from 1943.

"I watched these serials in Allen Hall when Mansfield University had their Friday Night movies 40 years ago," Mason said. "They are as much fun now as they were then. It's fun to compare the story lines and special effects then and now. Technology has changed, but heroes are still heroes and villains are still villains."

The movies are shown in Alumni Hall Student Center, room 317. Clarence Crisp, director of Student Activities, supplies popcorn and soda for the event. "It's just not a movie without pop corn and soda," Crisp said. "College students need a good feed."

Relay for Life sets high goals for this year's 12-hour event

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University's 12-hour Relay for Life, an event geared toward raising money to help the American Cancer Society and celebrating survival, will be held April 7-8.

The Relay is open to the campus community, alumni and the outside community and will be held in the Kelchner Fitness Center starting at 8 p.m. on April 7. Teams as well as individuals are encouraged to participate.

During the event, participants will take turns walking or running laps. Each team will keep at least one member on the track at all times.

According to Tessa Bieber, a student member of the organizing team for the Relay, the goals for this year are to raise \$7,500 and recruit 25 teams. The deadline for walkers to register and get a t-shirt was March 15. Donations can be made by going to www.acsevents.org/relay/pa/mansfielduniversity.

Bieber became involved with the Relay to help raise money and awareness for those who were and are forced to battle cancer. "My aunt and my great grandmother were both diagnosed with breast cancer about the same time a year ago," Bieber said. "They are both now cancer free, but I have become involved to honor them and to help honor those others that have been lost."

Student Jenn Drochek first became involved with the Relay last year and wants to continue to help raise money for and bring awareness of those who suffer from cancer. "I love doing the Relay for Life," Drochek said. "I lost my grandmother three years ago to cancer. It was hard to watch her suffer for eight years before the cancer finally won the battle. If there is anything I can do to help find a cure, this is one of the easiest

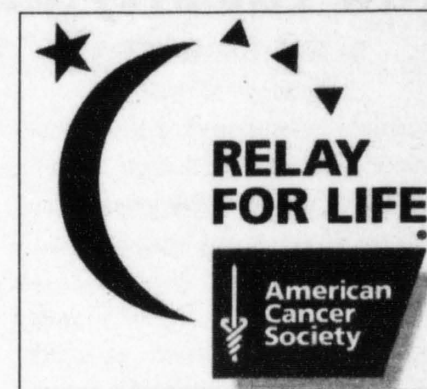


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Mansfield's Relay for Life hopes to raise \$7,500 to help the American Cancer Society.

things. All you do is gather together, raise funds and remember loved ones that are lost or those that are still fighting the disease."

Drochek hopes that this event will one day aid in finding a cure for cancer.

"One thing that I would like to see come out of this event someday is a cure," Drochek said. "Right now, I'd like to see people coming together trying to help a worthy cause. It's too late for my grandmother, but if we can help save the lives of people with cancer in the future just by raising donations and walking for a cause, there is no other way I would rather spend my time."

Bieber agrees that the Relay for Life is a worthy cause and wants to see people come together to help fight this disease. "I would like to see this campus come together for this one event," Bieber said. "It is such a good cause but sometimes the people on campus are too busy to help out with something like this. With everyone, we can fight the battle of cancer and remember what people go through as cancer patients."

According to information from the American Cancer Society, "Relay is much more than a walk around a track. It is a time to remember those lost to cancer and celebrate those who have survived. It is a night for people who have shared the same experience to comfort and console one another."

The Women's Studies Student Organization

Join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Women's Center, 101 Pinecrest Manor, at 3:30 p.m.

Come see what we're all about!

Pulitzer Prize finalist lectures students and faculty about appreciating nature

By KAY BARRETT
Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University's Allen Hall played host to Chickasaw writer Linda Hogan when she gave a lecture on March 1 for students and the public.

Linda Hogan, an acclaimed Native American writer, gave an hour-long lecture followed by a question and answer session. The program was presented by Mansfield University Women's Studies as part of the Faculty Lecture Series. "Linda Hogan is a consummate, literary artist," Judith Sornberger, a member of the Women's Studies department, said.

Hogan has written a number of novels and poems including the critically acclaimed "The Book of Medicines" and The Colorado Book Award winning "Solar Storms." In 1990, Hogan published her novel "Mean Spirit" for which she received a number of awards including the Oklahoma Book Award for fiction.

"Mean Spirit" was also one of the three finalists in 1990 for the Pulitzer Prize. Hogan has published a number of poems and essays in addition to her novels. She was previously an English professor at the University of Colorado.

Hogan worked many of her pieces into her lecture and discussed how important writing is to her. "Writing allows me to discover a world of knowledge that I didn't

know," Hogan said.

Hogan's lecture centered on finding and appreciating the beauty and importance of all living things. She talked about the environment and humankind's place in the environment. "Every life around me is significant and important," Hogan said.

Allen Hall was filled to the brim with students and Mansfield citizens. All seats in the auditorium were full and many students lined the floor of the auditorium sitting right at Hogan's feet.

Amanda Tyler, a sophomore English major at Mansfield University, attended Hogan's lecture after being persuaded by her professors. "All of my English professors told my classes repeatedly that it would be an important event for English majors to attend," Tyler said.

As part of the Faculty Lecture Series, Hogan was brought to Mansfield because of her writings, knowledge of Native American culture and also because she is an environmental activist. The Faculty Lecture Series for 2006 is centered on the theme "Profiles in Moral Courage: Whistleblowers, Boat Rockers and Community Activists."

Hogan discussed the problems of the world and suggested ways in which people could help. "We are



PHOTO FROM WWW.POETRYFLASH.ORG
Linda Hogan has been the recipient of an American Book Award, an NEA grant, a Lannan Award, and a Guggenheim Fellowship.

in a world that we know is a mess and we don't know how to fix it," Hogan said. She suggested the audience should get involved and stand up for their rights in order to make a difference. "We need to be the best we can," Hogan said.

After her lecture, Hogan signed copies of her book and met fans of her writings. Her lecture seemed to draw a positive response. "It was not a mistake to bring her to Mansfield University," Tyler said. "If she ever returns to campus, we really should think about using a larger auditorium."

New summer sessions give students chance for free room and board

By JASON SMITH
Special to the Flashlight

Students wonder how they can afford to pursue their studies through the summer and pay for housing and meals on campus. Students wonder where they might go for entertainment when they are not in school or at their job.

These problems have been taken into consideration by members of the Mansfield administration and faculty. Beginning this year, there will be a new format to summer school.

The big news is free room and board for eligible students.

There are also a number of new activities and programs for students and community members.

Many of the new initiatives are the work of Dr. Michael Renner, Mansfield University's provost. Renner said that there has been a positive response to the new program thus far. His intention for this program was to draw more people to so they could appreciate the beauty of north-central Pennsylvania and participate in the many summer activities.

To qualify for free room and board, students must take a minimum of six credits for each session the student wishes to get free room and board. At least three credits must be on-campus, classroom credits, as opposed to online classes.

"On campus courses provide students the opportunity to interact with other students both in the course work and in campus extracurricular activities," Susan Sweet, executive director of the Center for Lifelong Learning, said.

In addition to the courses being offered this summer, there are many recreational activities. Justin Wartella, director of Kelchner Fitness Center, has coordinated several outdoor activities such as a hiking trip in Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon on June 19 and an activity day on July 12. The activities will include softball, flag football, ultimate frisbee and a barbecue.

Other summer academic

opportunities include a workshop on diversity, taught by Etta Hollings and a study abroad trip to France with Dr. Monique Oyallon, director of study abroad.

Students who stay for summer classes may choose to get a job either through the university or a local business.

The summer session allows students to complete their education faster and cheaper than they would if they were only able to attend classes during the fall and spring semesters.

By graduating ahead of many of his or her peers, a student taking summer courses has the ability to enter the job market at a different time than his contemporaries. This can be beneficial, depending on the job.

It is easy for students to see the advantages of taking courses during the summer sessions. Junior Nanci Staley thought it was a good way to get general education credits out of the way.

Senior Ashley Packard came to a similar conclusion. "Students can make up courses they need to graduate during the summer," Packard said.

Beyond the obvious benefits to current university students, the summer session benefits college-bound high school students. With school out (for most), some high school age students may be looking for something to stimulate their brains.

Others might wish to get a head start on their higher education. Given the chance to stay on campus for free, it is a terrific opportunity for these college-bound students to "practice" living in a college dorm.

Sweet is excited about the new program. "I want students to feel welcome and I want them to participate in classes and activities, whether they are Mansfield University students or not," Sweet said. "We believe this offer of free housing and a meal plan will assist students in participating in academic summer school at Mansfield University."

Abusers use various tactics to maintain power and control over someone.

In rural communities especially, isolation is used to sever contact with family and friends and leaves the victim feeling like there is no way out.

If you, or someone you know, is in a relationship where your partner is using isolation as a way to control you, there is a way out.

Please call 24 hours a day at 1-800-550-0447 and speak with an advocate.

All services are free and confidential.

Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, March 23

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

Sigma Zeta Lecture Series: "Dynamite and a Blockbuster Drug" with Dr. Ganong at 7 p.m. in Grant Science room 153.

Friday, March 24

North Hall University Gallery: Lancaster Historical Society's exhibit "Times of Sorrow and Hope" from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in North Hall.

Music: Mansfieldians concert at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 25

Music: Mary Mowers, student recital at 3 p.m.

Music: Tom Dixon and Ross Whiting, student recital at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 26

Music: Jessica Muraca, junior recital 11 a.m.

Music: Victoria Eastman, student recital at 3 p.m.

Tryouts: Football Cheerleader tryouts will be held in Decker Lobby from 5-7p.m.

Music: Sarah Emig, senior recital at 7 p.m.

Monday, March 27

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Tryouts: Football cheerleader tryouts will be held in Decker Lobby from 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Tryouts: Football cheerleader tryouts will be held in Decker Lobby from 4 -6 p.m.

Women's History Month Program: "One Last Word"- Open Mic readings of poetry and prose by or about women as well as open discussion of womanhood at 7 p.m. in 100 Pinecrest Manor.

Wednesday, March 29

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

If you have something to add to the weekly calendar, please send an e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu.

What in the World

News in a Flash

By JOE SEROSKI
Flashlight News Co-Editor

WORLD NEWS

BRANSON, Mo. - A twin-engine plane crashed and burned, killing all four passengers aboard, on the entertainment strip of Branson, Mo., near several theaters. The pilot reported some difficulty in the plane and attempted to return to the Point Lookout Missouri Airport where they attempted to take off. Their destination was to be Lubbock, Texas. National Weather Service officials reported that there was no unusual weather at the time of the crash. Federal Aviation Association spokespersons reported that the plane was registered to a dentist.

SYDNEY, Australia - A category five cyclone storm hit Australia on Monday, March 20, destroying crops and leaving thousands homeless. Top winds at landfall were recorded at 118 mph, but gusts were recorded as high as 186 mph. Mandatory evacuation orders were given to residents and most avoided injury. Thousands of residents were left without power. The town of Innisfail is believed to be the hardest hit. According to officials, it is the worst storm to hit Australia in decades.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM
Up to 50,000 homes in one region were left without electricity and will remain without power for several days according to Australian officials.

SEOUL, South Korea - Cloning scientist and Seoul National University Professor, Hwang Woo-suk, was fired Monday, March 20, from his teaching job over his stem

cell fraud. The university made its decision after a disciplinary committee meeting. The school had suspended Hwang last month from teaching and conducting research, but he still kept his job as a professor. Seoul University said in January that Hwang's research claims were fake. Hwang's supposed research gave hopes of new cures for diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.



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Hwang publicly apologized for claiming to have created more stem cells than he actually had.

N'DJAMENA, Chad - Chad's government arrested 100 military officers and soldiers that were involved in a failed assassination plot against President Idriss Deby. Deby rushed home last week to foil a plan to shoot down his plane. Deby's 16-year rule has been weakened by several high-level military desertions in recent months. Deby has been accusing neighboring nation Sudan of being behind efforts to overthrow his rule. Those involved in the assassination attempt will be brought to trial and be sentenced over the next one or two months by a military court.

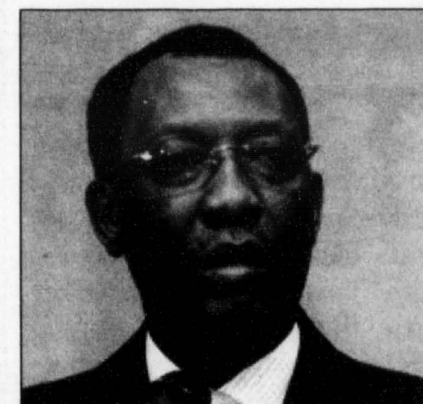


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Deby is a former army commander and seized power in a 1990 revolt he led from Eastern Chad.

LOCAL NEWS

NEW MILFORD, Pa. - A 5-year-old Millport girl was killed on Friday, March 17, when a pickup truck hit a van she was a passenger in. Jacob Herbert, 22, passed a car over a double yellow line and smashed his vehicle into the back of the van as they were attempting to make a left turn into a church parking lot. Herbert has been charged vehicular homicide. Herbert also injured three others in the vehicle accident.

CORNING, N.Y. - Corning has been announced as the site to host the 2006 training conference of the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts. The conference will bring some of the world's leading experts in the interpretation of bloodstain evidence at crime scenes. The association includes 800 members of scientists and law enforcement officers. The conference is scheduled for Oct. 18-20.

CORNING, N.Y. - Corning police arrested William Smith on Thursday, March 16 as a fugitive from justice. Smith was wanted in Perry County, Pa., on 440 charges for the alleged abuse of girls ages 9 and 12. According to an affidavit, Smith abused the girls at a home he shared with the grandmother of the children. Smith was charged with 60 counts each of attempted rape of a child, statutory sexual abuse, aggravated indecent assault, indecent acts with a person under age 13, corrupting the morals of minors and sexual assault and 20 counts of luring a child into a motor vehicle. Police also found that Smith has a history of sexual activities with minors. According to police, the woman that Smith lived with knew that he had a history of sexual violence with children and still allowed him to live there.

*All information taken from
CNN.com, star-gazette.com and
sungazette.com.*

Up, Up and Away: Students took "flight" before break

By JASON PRZYBYCIEN

Flashlight Writer

How many Student Activities Office personnel does it take to set up a flight simulator? That joke almost did not have a punch line due to quick changes that needed to be made to place the flight simulator that came to campus earlier this month.

SAO member Nathan Strange was involved. "Originally we planned to put it in Alumni by the pool tables," Strange said. "There are no doors there big enough."

Strange was measuring doors

at Manser just a day before the delivery of the "XJ-5 360 degree Interactive Motion Simulator."

Two men made Mansfield a stop on their three-week road trip. They drove over 600 miles non-stop from Grand Rapids, Mich. The following day after, they traveled over 200 miles to a public school in Albany, N.Y. Mansfield was not a regularly scheduled stop, though.

Their company, Cutting Edge Production, brought Xbox multiplayer gaming and the flight

simulator to Mansfield students on March 1. According to SAO workers, the flight simulator was giving rides every three minutes from setup at 11 a.m. until closing at 5 p.m.

"With lunch traffic, it's pretty much awesome," Strange said. "Better than Alumni [Hall]."

Nikki Terrell, working with Strange, agreed. "It's a good turnout. Everybody walks through here."

According to the company's owners, riders are not stereotypical. "Little girls like it better than little boys," they said.

One unlikely pilot, who dropped by just before closing time, was Tom Johnston, Cedarcrest residence hall director. Johnston has real flight experience.

He said he has logged over 600 hours of flight time since getting his pilot's license in 1979, but the game was different. "I'm not a video gamer like my 22-year-old son," Johnston said. "It's not as touchy as a real aircraft."

Clarence Crisp, director of Student Activities, says it is his mission to see that activities like this land here. "You need to

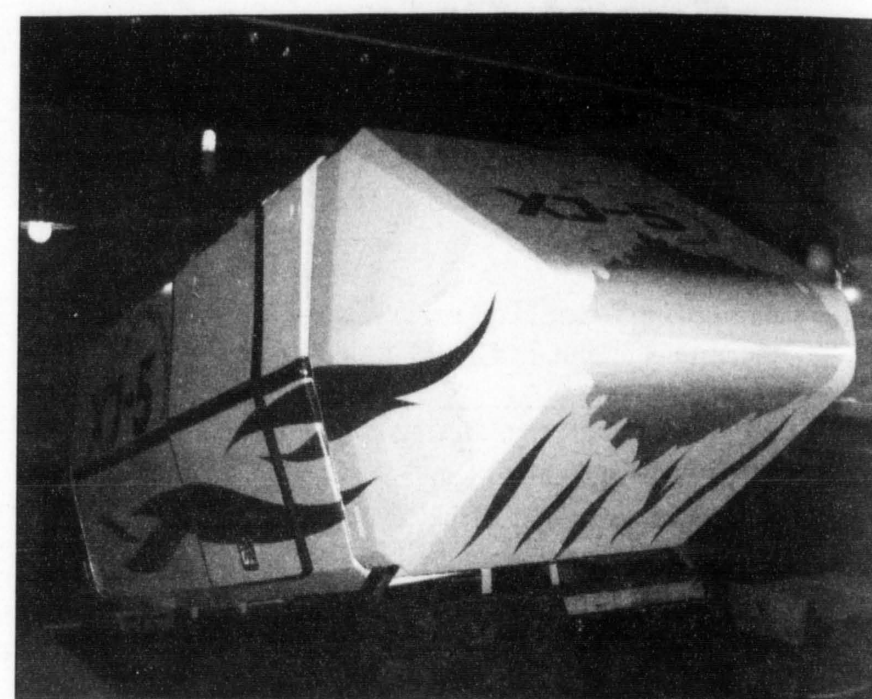


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Lower Manser served as the site of the XJ-5 flight simulator one week before spring break.

be a part of the institution. People in organizations are learning and applying," Crisp said. "Without that, you're not getting an education. You're just going to class."

SAO worker Dominique Jones agreed. "You get more involved when you're inside the game."

Crisp said that the reason the XJ-5 touched down at Mansfield

University was its flexibility. "Normally this company charges \$3,000 but we got it for about \$1,600 because the group was traveling through the area and we offered them a place to stay," Crisp said. "This is what I live on. We don't have much of a budget."

SAO is still planning activities for the rest of the semester. "They haven't seen the last of us," Crisp said.

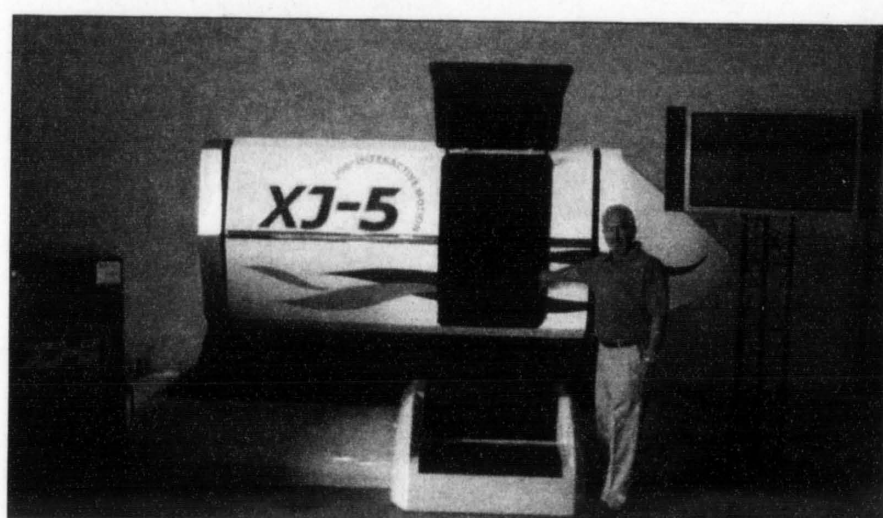


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The flight simulator was not the only attraction in lower Manser. Two wall length video screens also provided gamers with entertainment.

Review: V for Vendetta

By KATE KEOUGH

Flashlight Writer

"Remember, remember the fifth of November, the gunpowder, treason and plot. I see no reason why gunpowder treason should ever be forgot."

These are the words we hear from Evey Hammond, played by Academy Award nominee Natalie Portman, as the movie begins. We then witness a man unsuccessfully attempting to blow up London's Parliament in 1605.

Fast forward to the year 2030 where the life we are living today is all but a distinct memory. There is no longer the "American Dream." Great Britain has drastically changed into a totalitarian state after going through self-inflicted crises. There is no hope for this "new world." One night, while Evey Hammond is trying to go out past curfew she is harassed by two security guards. A masked savior, whose name is "V" played by Hugo Weaving, comes to her rescue.

Weaving's most notable performances include Mr. Smith from "The Matrix" trilogy and Elrond from "The Lord of The Rings" trilogy.

The movie has overly dramatized dialogue and imagery that makes every second compelling and indulging. There is no surprise that the only actor who could correctly fill the wordy character of "V" is Weaving.

This movie is an excellent story of one man's ability to depict the government's unseen corrupt behavior. It leaves the viewer wondering "What if?" about our society and the "perception of our government," Andy Wachowski said.

The story and screenplay are written by the Wachowski brothers, the men responsible for "The Matrix" trilogy.

Debut director James McTeigue was an assistant to the Wachowski brothers during many of their films, including "The Matrix" trilogy.

Mansfield University Recreation Department 2006 Intramural Calendar

Activity

Entry Deadline (Captains' Meeting)

•All rosters/sign-up sheets can be obtained at the Kelchner Fitness Center.

Co-Ed Walleyball Tournament**

DEADLINE PASSED

Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee

DEADLINE PASSED

Co-Ed Outdoor Soccer

DEADLINE PASSED

Co-Ed Softball

DEADLINE PASSED

Co-Ed Kickball

DEADLINE PASSED

Racquetball Tournament**

DEADLINE PASSED

Co-Ed Basketball

DEADLINE PASSED

Singles Badminton Tournament

March 27 @ 5 p.m.

Spring Flag Football

March 27 @ 6 p.m.

Pickleball Singles Tournament**

April 11 @ 5 p.m.

•A team captain or representative is REQUIRED to attend the scheduled captains meeting in which rosters are due. NO LATER!!!

•**No Captains' Meeting.

•Individuals who cannot form a team may also sign up for Intramurals by picking up a 'Free Agent' form and a team will be formed or you will be assigned to a team.

Any additional questions, call 662-4234.

Idea sharing could be limited by Academic Bill of Rights

Free Exchange on Campus, a broad coalition of student, faculty and civil liberty groups today launched a campaign to fight legislative attempts to limit academic freedom and free speech on campus. In a news conference, the coalition outlined its plan to expose the so-called "Academic Bill of Rights" (ABOR) and related measures that would restrict, not expand, academic rights.

"This misguided bill, promoted by anti-free speech activist David Horowitz, is a politically motivated attempt to curb learning on campus by forcing an ideological agenda and limiting the free exchange of ideas," said Megan Fitzgerald, director of the Center for Campus Speech, one of the 10 organizations comprising the coalition. Fitzgerald's organization and others who oppose ABOR note that despite assertions of political bias, Horowitz and his supporters have failed to produce any significant evidence to support his claim.

Twenty-four states have introduced ABOR legislation that would limit speech by faculty members on a range of topics. In most of these states, the bill has failed, yet Horowitz continues to find conservative legislators willing to sponsor legislation to limit campus speech and academic freedom.

Last month, Horowitz cast a further pall on higher education with the publication of a blacklist of U.S. faculty. Called "The Professors," Horowitz labels the professors he profiles as "the 101 most dangerous academics in America." The profiles are cobbled together with partial quotes, mischaracterizations and out-of-context statements that mislead about professors' free expression outside the classroom.

One of the professors singled out, Lawrence Estrada, an associate professor of ethnic studies at Western Washington University, spoke at the press conference about the "distortions, damaging

inferences and out-and-out fabrications" that riddled both the book and his individual profile, in which he is described as a "radical ethnic separatist."

"Having been a Marine during the Vietnam era and a holder of public office in two states speaks to how preposterous these charges are," said Estrada. There are unintended consequences to Horowitz's actions, he added. "I have been in contact with a few junior faculty members who now feel vulnerable, isolated and who fear that their careers are now in jeopardy. Some have received threatening notes and e-mail(s) and have students who attend their classes solely to report on their lectures and course content."

Fitzgerald outlined some of the steps Free Exchange will take to stand up for free speech, including organizing students and faculty to testify in states where legislatures are considering ABOR, putting out information via the Internet and the Free Exchange

blog, writing op-eds and moving quickly to counter misinformation promulgated by enemies of academic freedom.

Additionally, the coalition will produce reports, sponsor advertising, book speakers into campus and community events and line up allies who support academic freedom and free speech in higher education. Earlier this month, as a result of the coalition's efforts, the AFL-CIO passed a resolution opposing the Academic Bill of Rights as well as any state and federal legislation designed to limit free speech on campus.

Elena Cross, a student at Pennsylvania State University, said that her university had been unable to document problems of bias. At the recent request of a legislator, Penn State president Graham Spanier turned over five years' worth of records of student complaints of bias. The total came to 13, reported Cross, and all were resolved with investigations that found no

improper bias. "This investigation," she said, covering "177,457 courses, around 8,000 faculty, and 80,000 students at all of the Penn State campuses," is significant and offers a meaningful finding.

Lisa Klein, a fully tenured professor of material sciences and engineering, and the Rutgers University AAUP/AFT chapter president cited attacks on research scientists. She noted that on scientific topics such as global warming, hard data is often challenged and professors personally attacked for their research.

"There is no liberal scientific method or conservative scientific method, but we have already seen challenges to academic freedom in the sciences," she said. She opposes ABOR, she added, because "any attack on academic freedom, either perceived or real, means that students will not be exposed to ideas that are new or contentious or unconventional. This to me seems truly unfortunate and a disservice to students."

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Movies for the week of March 24-30

V for Vendetta (R)

Failure to Launch (PG-13)

The Shaggy Dog (PG)

The Hills Have Eyes (R)



Congress Passes New Bill: How it effects online college courses

By BRITTANY SERAFINI

Flashlight Writer

The questionable reputations of online colleges may be coming to an end, thanks to a vote that Congress took during the last week of February. The vote repealed the 13-year-old rule that said colleges and universities had to offer at least 50 percent of their classes on a campus instead of online to be eligible for federal student aid.

The retraction of this rule will be a great benefit to the commercial education industry, which includes online universities such as the University of Phoenix. The 50 percent rule was enacted by Congress in 1992 after studies and investigations showed that some for-profit schools were simply churning out students and diplomas, rather than giving them an actual education.

The slashing of the 50 percent rule came about as an addendum in a \$39.5 billion budget-cutting bill. The for-profit colleges have come a long way from having a tarnished reputation by hiring well-connected lobbyists and having many Congressional Republicans

side with the industry's "entrepreneurial ethic." The Bush administration pitched in its support, saying that it would greatly benefit nontraditional students.

A. Bradford Card, an industry lobbyist and brother of the White House Chief of Staff, Andrew H. Card Jr., believes that lifting this restriction can only be beneficial in the end. "These are not fly-by-night schools. Members of Congress are really taking a look at this industry because they recognize that proprietary colleges are helping people get into the work force, pay taxes, and become the best they can be," Card Jr. said.

Nonprofit colleges and universities are not so optimistic. They were in opposition of the change because there was no definitive proof that online education works well. These traditional institutions also cited fraud cases, such as the collapse of the Masters Institute in 2001, as a way to keep the rule in use. John P. Higgins Jr., the Department of Education's inspector general, confirmed in May that 74 percent of his fraud cases dealt

with for-profit colleges.

The president of the University of Phoenix, Laura Palmer Noone, said that the growth of the online colleges has been proof enough to show effectiveness. Online colleges tend to appeal to those students who have not had the best success at other schools as well as for rural, military, and working students.

For Mansfield University, this repeal means that the school may offer more classes online. Mansfield has been offering online courses for seven years, and the school has three graduate and two undergraduate online programs. Even within those programs, students may still have to take classes on campus.

Senior Melinda Lemoncelli does not believe that learning through online courses is a good thing. "I don't think it's a good idea. Students need that interaction and communication within the classroom in order to really enrich their education. You have to be able to throw ideas off of people," Lemoncelli said.

Technological advances leading to new ways of listening to music and increasing infringement on downloading and copyright laws

By **BIJAN MANAVIZADEH**
Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Throughout the 20th century, music recordings were popularized through phonograph cylinders, vinyl records (78s, 33s and 45s), 8-tracks replaced by audio cassettes in the late 1980s and audio cassettes were slowly replaced by a huge rise in popularity by CDs at the end of the 1980s into the 1990s.

As we enter an age of digital information and advanced technology, MP3 players, iPod players and even cell phones that have music technology built in are replacing CDs.

As we advance our products, it is becoming increasingly easy for people to burn CDs, download music from the internet, share music files, bootlegging and redistribute music cheaper throughout the Black Market. However, there are oppositions against these types of unlawful acts. One of the major oppositions is the Recording Industry Association of America. The RIAA is the main record industry corporation that administers the flow of record production and oversees anti-piracy organization that tries to prevent music piracy by promoting penal actions and enforcing copyright infringement laws due to the high appeal of bypassing the system.

According to the RIAA, it has reported that by 2003, CD sales had dropped 15.8 percent. In recent, CD sales have dropped to 31 percent since 2000. "Moreover, sales of top 10 selling albums, which generate the bulk of profits for record labels, have dropped from 60 million units in 2000 to 34 million units," reported RIAA president Cary Sherman. The RIAA loses about \$4.2 billion worldwide each year due to this decline.

Often music downloading by about 60 million Americans, current methods are more and more untraceable these days. Downloading music is cost efficient and more time beneficial. "Now I barely go out to buy CDs anymore, only when I really want to purchase a hard-to-download album," junior Brody Alexander said, "but I remember when I was younger, like in junior high, I would go to some really cool [independent] record shops. They slowly disappeared off the map due to bootlegging and I don't care to pay the prices of chain stores."

As most people know, it is illegal to pirate music; yet, people seem to bypass the system. Perhaps because [it is so rare of getting caught] no one particularly pays attention to anti-piracy laws. However, if caught, penalty costs can be overwhelmingly expensive. According to the Christian Music Trade Association, criminal penalties that have been settled in and out of the courtroom can equal five years in prison or \$250,000 in fines. The RIAA has sued for as much as \$150,000 per song illegally downloaded.

The RIAA is not the only organization trying to deter illegal forms of downloading and bootlegging. Local authorities are even on the prowl. The Mansfield Information Technology Services also punishes students and other on-campus users for file sharing. "Mansfield University does receive requests to shut down users by their IP address for copyright infringement, particularly those individuals who are sharing files with peer-to-peer software," the IT website acknowledged. "While [sharing] may be debatable, Mansfield University will comply with the law. When we receive a request to shutdown a user for copyright infringement or other internet abuse, we disconnect that port as a result of the noti-

Digital Music Piracy

The music industry recently filed lawsuits against hundreds of individuals it accuses of illegally sharing music on the Internet. How are music fans responding?

- ▶ Contacting personal defense lawyer before downloading Staind song
- ▶ Hiding music in Swiss download account
- ▶ Implanting microchip in brain that transfers three cents to Capitol Records' bank account every time listener hears Coldplay
- ▶ Doing 1,000 hours of community service for stealing "Camel Toe"
- ▶ Instead of downloading MP3s, actually going out and borrowing CD from friend
- ▶ Donning black cape and rakishly twirling mustache whenever using Kazaa
- ▶ Wrapping mix CD from girlfriend in plastic and hiding it in toilet tank
- ▶ Giving up on illegally sharing music, going back to stabbing hookers

IMAGE FROM WWW.THEONION.COM

The impact of song downloading and file sharing has led to more discrete methods of music infringement to minimize the chances of suit actions by the RIAA and other music corporations. "The Onion" website features this humorous list of downloader "responses."

fication. This results in the inability to access our computer network or the Internet to which Mansfield is connected until the user has complied with the request to remove the infringing product(s) from their computer system." In fact, repeat offenses can result in disciplinary action like removal from the internet network in Mansfield.

As technology continues to advance it is much harder to resist these capabilities. Every time someone purchases a new computer, burn drives seem to always accompany them, thus making ripping to share more easier and readily available. iPods are now adding to more accounts of file sharing. Even Mansfield promotes the distribution of iPod players as a result of filling out a survey thus providing the opportunity to have another reason to download music.

iPods in recent have soared in popularity. They are the latest CD players and Discmen. They can store hundreds to thousands of songs on them and they are so much more compact. The iPod Nano is the

newest edition of MP3 and iTunes players but it is a fraction of the size of the iPod that made its way originally to the market only four and half years ago. "iPods are terrific because they allow you to store the equivalent to a case of cds in a device smaller than a walkman," sophomore Preston Evans said, "But it replaces CDs because it can store them without ever actually needing the CD. This saves space, increases time and efficiency, and sometimes even money."

Cell phones are a new product immersing in concordance with music advancements. Now everyone can play 50 Cent songs on their cell phones at any time and place. First, cell phones provided AOL Instant Messenger; they now support iTunes and MP3s. What next will be produced to improve and advance music listening skills? As the audio cassette did to the 8-tracks, iPods are doing the same to CDs. They are replacing them, reducing their efficiency in the market.

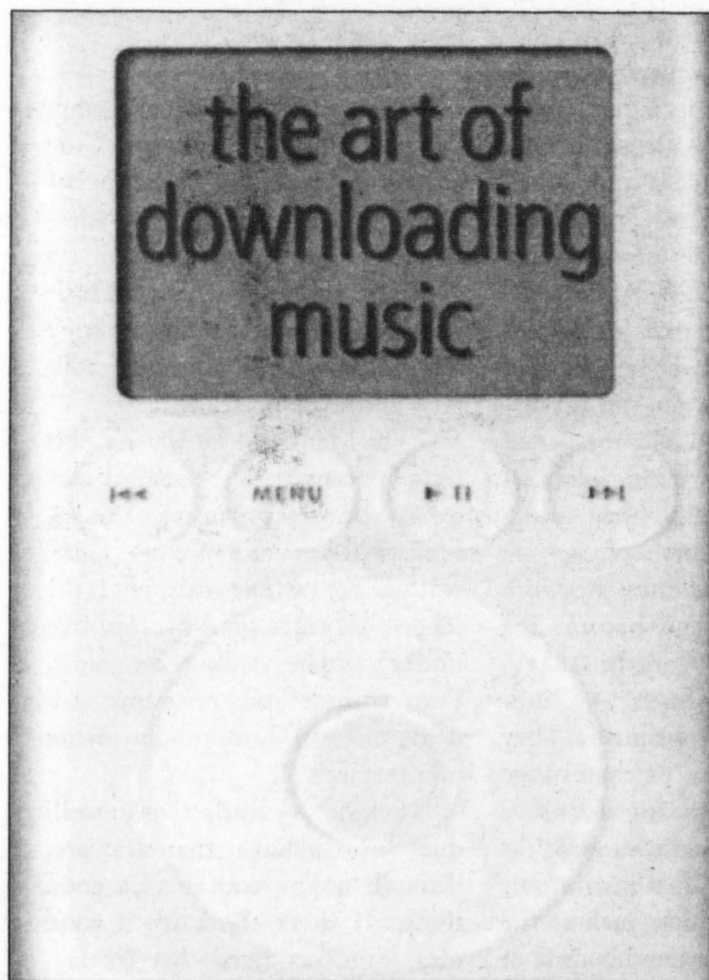


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iPod players are quickly replacing the CD player and lowering CD sales. It also leads to the act of file sharing and song downloading.

Sony BMG walks the plank for anti-piracy slip up: Those with rootkit Sony CDs can now cash in

By TRAVIS CORTER

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Mansfield University students, along with a large part of the teenage population in America, buy CDs. Now, they could be paid for the endeavor.

Last November, Sony BMG ran into trouble with their latest anti piracy attempt. What was the problem? The software harmed PCs and some stereos.

According to www.wired.com, Sony's anti-piracy software, called a "rootkit," allowed online hackers to access users' computers.

By placing a music CD with this anti-piracy software on the disc into a PC, the purchasers did not realize the PC was running this special software. As a result, some buyers' computers were hacked and files were damaged.

This happened because the rootkit contained spyware that Sony did not publicly discuss. The spyware made it easy for viruses to attack the Sony BMG software. Those who attempted to remove the spyware only harmed Windows.

On Nov. 14, after being exposed, Sony Records announced it would stop making CDs with the rootkit spyware. What does this mean for those who bought these CDs?

The Electronic Frontier Foundation says now is the time to come forth with any reports of owning such CDs. If a student's computer was harmed by these CDs, the student is

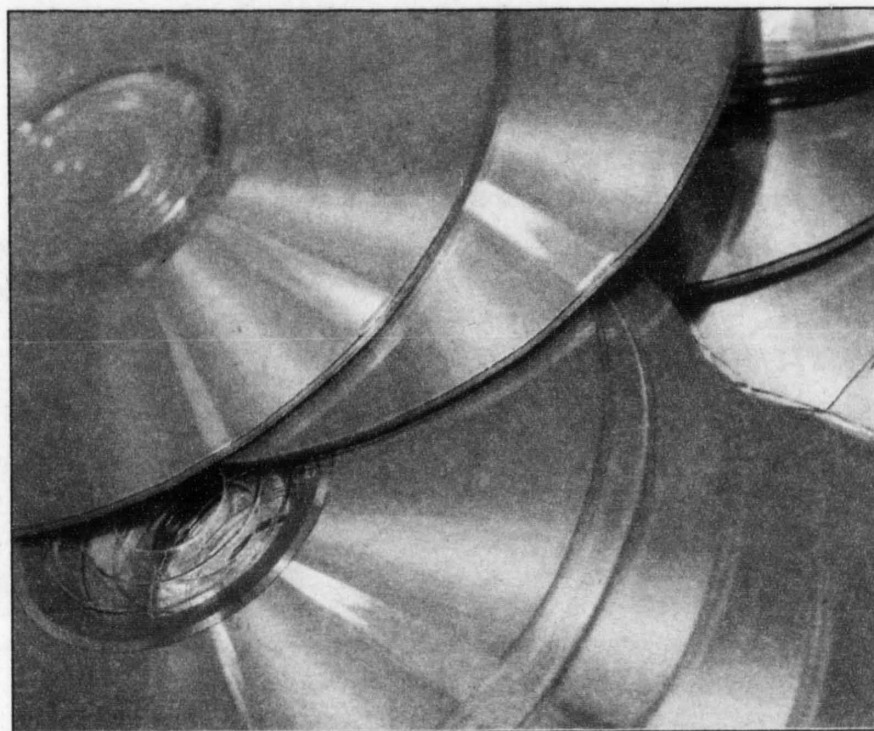


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Organizations like the Recording Industry Association of America and Sony BMG remain dedicated to eliminating CD piracy.

possibly entitled to replacements for the infected CDs.

In the aftershock of state lawsuits, Sony BMG has been ordered to grant those who bought CDs with the rootkit a replacement CD without the rootkit. Another option Sony has is to give the consumer a \$7.50 refund and one free song, available for download from iTunes, Sony Connect, Wal-

Mart or f.y.e. The customers may also select three full album downloads at no charge, but the albums must come from the same company.

Sony BMG's rootkit became an issue when bloggers rose against the company online late last year. Lawsuits came next, but anti-piracy is still on Sony BMG's to-do list.

If Mansfield University students have purchased such rootkit Sony CDs, the students should go to www.sonybmgcdtechsettlement.com.

Once there, students can click on the banner near the top of the page that says "Click here to file a claim." All claims must be submitted either online (through the aforementioned website) or through postal mail.

For those filing a claim online, all claims must be received by 11:59 p.m.

on Dec. 31 of this year. To guarantee collecting on one's claim, the student needs to mail the infected CD or other documents regarding the CD purchase to Sony BMG within 30 days of filing the claim.

For more information, go to www.digital-musicnews.com or www.sonybmgcdtechsettlement.com.



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The FBI plans to place a seal on new CD cases to emphasize the illegality of CD piracy.

CD Review: *Thrill Seeker* from August Burns Red

By JOE SEROSKI

Flashlight News Co-Editor

Hailing from Manheim, Pa., the five guys in August Burns Red prove one thing if nothing else on their debut full length; they know how to write a good metal/hardcore song.

Formed in 2003, August Burns Red quickly created a buzz around Pennsylvania with their formula of heavy guitars and infec-

tious breakdowns. A few years later, with a lineup change and an EP released on the Lancaster label CI Records, August Burns Red signed with one of the biggest independent labels in the market.

"Thrill Seeker" is the title of their full length CD released Nov. 8 on the Christian metal label home to well established acts Dead Poetic, Underoath and Demon Hunter. That label is Solid State Records.

The first track, "Your Little Suburbia is in Ruins," gives the listener a good taste of what is to come in the CD, which are heavy guitars and lots of screaming. If you are looking for some melodic singing on this CD you are going to be terribly disappointed. The few parts without screaming primarily involve speaking parts or using the increasingly popular gang vocals.

One thing that makes this record stand out is the excellent rhythm section behind August Burns Red. Guitarists JB Brubaker

and Brent Rambler make an excellent team, busting out melodic lead guitar lines and pounding the intense onslaught of guitar breakdowns down your throat while bass player Jordan Tuscan adds to the band's tightness in each song. Drummer Matt Greiner shows how talented he is behind the drum kit. If nothing else impresses you about this record, the drumming of Greiner will with his double bass kick and speedy drumming.

While the lyrics are not the best on the CD, vocalist Josh McManness shows he is a clever writer who knows how to let out a good scream.

Killswitch Engage guitarist and former drummer Adam Dutkiewicz produced and mixed "Thrill Seeker." Dutkiewicz did a great job capturing the August Burns Red sound with their array of heavy guitar tones. Dutkiewicz's other credits include From Autumn to Ashes' "Too Bad You're Beautiful," Every Time I Die's "Last Night in Town" and



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August Burns Red came together three years ago this month. The band members are Pennsylvania natives who play metal/hardcore music.

every Killswitch Engage album to date. Fans of Dutkiewicz's production will be happy to know that he also worked on the new Underoath album.

Fans of the Solid State roster's sound will find out that this album delivers and fulfills expectations. If you like guitar riffs that make you

bob your head and instrumental breakdowns that will make you dance and swoon, then this album is for you.

August Burns Red may be young but if this album is any precursor as to the potential this band has, then metalcore fans are in store for some great albums in the future.

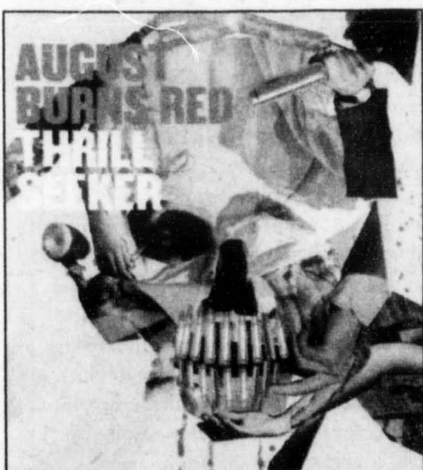


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"Thrill Seeker" was released November 8, 2005.

Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"

10 things Americans could observe and learn from British culture

Editor's Note: The following is a list of quirks and characteristics I noted while visiting England over spring break. Although some of these suggestions may exist in the United States, they are new to me as a first-time traveler across the Atlantic.



10. The Tube: To all those who are unfamiliar with England, their British-speak and their underground transportation, the "tube" is the name of London's subway system. Although many cities in the United States sport similar modes of transportation, the tube offers a much more enjoyable experience.

I have traveled the winding underground of New York City and found it to be filthy, confusing and frankly, frightening. The fact that I took the train during daytime hours improved the situation, but dim hallways and unuser-friendly ticket windows make the London tube system that much more appealing.

There are not only maps of the train lines everywhere, but there are also great signs declaring "Way Out" so that few visitors miss their exit at their stop. I was also impressed with the cleanliness of the trains and their stations. If only NYC could be so dapper, I'm sure more travelers would attempt their underground tunnels as well.

9. Buses: Making the transition from deep underground to the roaring streets, I was thrilled to finally see the infamous double-decker buses of London. These fire engine red vehicles are hard to miss due to their color and size, but also offer a unique experience rare to other cities in the world.

Cruising around in these towering machines is not only cool, but is efficient as well. They can accommodate twice as many people and give a different kind of view while cruising around the city. Think of all the things you could see in Chicago or Los Angeles without having to pay for a full-length tour.

8. Organization: Everyone knows about British streets and their laws to drive on the left side of the road. This may be odd to Americans, but there is still much organization in the streets and tracks of London. Even the escalators designate everyone to stay to the

right so that others may pass. No pushing, no shoving; sounds good to me.

7. Shopping: There are plenty of places in the United States that take pride in their shopping plazas and five-story malls, but where can you go for a good shopping experience?

Strolling around the shops in London, I found that employees actually do their job. On store in particular, was large enough to house hundreds of customers and still able to assist all of them. My friend received immediate, friendly service upon request. Although the associates are willing to assist you, they allow you to browse without being bothered. Every time I go into a Payless Shoe store or even Wal-Mart, I have a really difficult time finding someone who can direct me properly without making me feel as though I am imposing on them.

6. Attire: Not only was I surprised by the pointy dress shoes for men and long Bohemian skirts, I was impressed with how well everyone dresses. Students at Mansfield usually sport the usual jeans and a t-shirt. Occasionally I see more formal wear, but it usually suggests a presentation day.

London citizens carry themselves well by dressing smartly for all occasions. Students wear dress pants, women wear skirts and few people sport Vans or Nike sneakers anywhere. Even though the United States has evolved from the years of women in dresses, it was still pleasing to see this more traditional, formal attire.

5. Restrooms: As most residents of the university dorms agree, clean bathrooms are a must. Even though the British refer to them more bluntly as "toilets," they are much more high-tech than most restrooms I've visited in the States.

Point number one has to be the powerful hand dryer that dried my hands in literally about five seconds. Avoiding any graphic details, the disposal system was also impres-

sive. With a wave of my hand in front of the sensor, I was on my way.

4. Cleanliness: This I have already mentioned in reference to the tube, but the streets were even more cared for than the trains. Walking home late one night, I noticed a man pushing a sidewalk cleaning machine. Noting that it was a Tuesday night, I had to ask if this was typical. To my surprise, I found out that the streets/sidewalks in London are cleaned everyday. I wonder if the streets in New York City are even cleaned once a week?

3. Cars: Maybe it is because I was in a foreign country for the first time, but I was fascinated by the new breed of cars I saw cruising around the streets. These small European and Asian cars have an unusual appearance being that they are truly "compact," but serve as extremely fuel-efficient vehicles.

2. Literacy: I debated as to whether to make this my number one choice for this list because it shocked me so much. During my trip, I did a great deal of traveling on the tube where nearly two-thirds of the people read. Yes, the people read newspapers, novels and the popular *Metro* publication often passed from one traveler to another. The sight of every day people taking time out to read was utterly refreshing.

1. Culture: There is no way I can say that all U.S. citizens are rude, careless or insensitive. That would not be fair. I do know, however, that I witnessed an unexplainable air of pride in London. I could tell the people were cultured, educated citizens. I'd just like to see more of that national appreciation and goal-oriented personality in my hometown.

It's easy to criticize one's government or another's culture, but learning from various walks of people and ways of life can only enhance our own way of life. I can't wait to take my next trip to see what else the world has to offer.

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Words from the Staff: Reading is Fun-damental; try it

By TRAVIS CORTER
Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Doug Baker closed the door on the storm raging a war outside and threw his coat on the chair. Rain pounded the windows, but it no longer mattered. Doug reached into his backpack and took out the book he had just bought from a local bookstore. Flipping the light switch on, he sat on the couch and opened the book, the smell of fresh pages rising to his nose as he riffled through the pages.

Call me crazy, but I love books. For me, there is nothing quite like that feeling you get from sitting down on a cold and rainy afternoon to open a book and just get away; I have been doing this for as long as I can remember.

Some students argue there is no time to read, but I beg to differ. I have had my fair share of busy days at Mansfield University, but I still try to find time to read fiction. There always comes a time when your work is done for the night or the week, so why not read then? I used to be a more avid reader, but lately

work has me bogged down. I am slowly finding my way back to fiction.

What bothers me, however, are audiobooks. This word seems to be an oxymoron because if you are hearing someone say words, you are not reading. I understand there are people who feel they have little or no free time to read, but audiobooks are nothing more than listening to someone read a story to you.

I might be a little old fashioned, but I cannot get past that old, familiar feeling of getting comfy and reading a book on a not so busy night. I went to Wegman's once over spring break, where I perused the book section for a Dean Koontz novel I had yet to read. I was pleasantly surprised to see other people looking through the books. While the Internet now provides eBooks, some still curl up with a good book every now and then.

The next time you find yourself bored, spending another long weekend at Mansfield University with nothing to do, try picking up a good book. You never know where it could take you.

Quote of the Week

"Certainly, travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living."

- Miriam Beard, daughter of progressive reformers Charles and Mary Beard

Anger is a natural emotion that all human beings have experienced on at least one occasion.

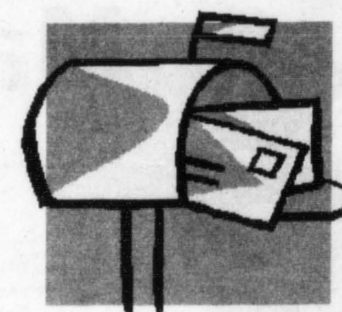
Unfortunately, anger is not always an emotion which can be easily expressed without hurting someone.

1. Check how angry you are.
2. Walk away if you are too angry.
3. Find a way to calm down.
4. Talk about it!

There are simple steps to remember when managing your anger:

Remember-it is OK to get angry,
but it is not OK to hurt yourself or others.
For more information please call HAVEN
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THE SUGGESTION BOX



- ♦ The local restaurants should help students by offering meals that count under the school's meal plan. I know of other schools that can go to fast food places like Wendy's and it counts toward their meals for the day.
- ♦ Printing costs on campus should be included in our tuition. It would make things a lot easier if we could have a certain number of pages we can use in a semester.
- ♦ It's great to have a big block of time on Tuesday and Thursday when everyone's free, but Manser gets way too packed. I can't even get anything to eat and be able to get out in time for work or my next class.

Send your ideas via e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu by noon on Mondays. Letters to the Editor are still accepted and encouraged.

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FLASHLIGHT puzzle page

Mason's Weekly Su Doku

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These homemade puzzles by Mason, *The Flashlight* adviser, are inspired by the recently popular Su Doku puzzles that appear in newspapers across the nation including the *Washington Post*. To complete the puzzle, use process of elimination tactics to fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers one through nine without repeating any numerals.

Solution to last week's Su Doku

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How well do you know *National Lampoon's Vacation*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



IMAGE FROM DVDTOWN.COM

1. Which state did Ellen lose her vanity case in?
- Colorado
 - Wyoming
 - Washington
 - Nevada

2. Why was Clark in a hurry to leave the Grand Canyon?
- He has seen it before
 - There was a storm coming
 - Aunt Edna was sick
 - He stole money from a restaurant

3. Who does Clark have a beer with after the car was crashed in the sand?
- Ellen
 - Rusty
 - Audry
 - Aunt Edna

4. After the car mix up, what model of car did Clark buy?

- The Family Truckster
- The Carson Wagon
- The Royal Cruiser
- The Road King

5. What is the name of Aunt Edna's dog?
- Binky
 - Dinky
 - Bonky
 - Winky

6. Which tent did Clark give Aunt Edna at Kamp Komfort?
- The smelly one
 - The carpeted one
 - The blue one
 - None, she slept in the car

7. Which model does Clark attempt to skinny-dip with at the hotel?
- Cindy Crawford
 - Cristie Brinkley
 - Kathy Ireland
 - Kara Newcomer

8. What did Clark do when Aunt Edna died in the car?
- Called 911
 - Drove to the hospital
 - Tied her to the roof of the car
 - Left her on the side of the road

9. How long did the talking moose say Wally World would be closed for?

- 1 week
- 2 weeks
- 3 weeks
- 1 month

10. What does Clark buy at the store and return to Wally World with?
- Gun
 - Flowers
 - Stuff to fix the moose he punched
 - Binoculars

1.a 2.d 3.b 4.a 5.b
6.a 7.b 8.c 9.b 10.a

Big Fred on Sports: Terrell Owens is officially a Dallas Cowboy; how long will this marriage last?

By CARL FREDERICK

Flashlight Sports Editor

Prolific wide receiver Terrell Owens has agreed to a three-year 25 million dollar contract with the Dallas Cowboys. Terrell Owens finally received his money and looks to be a great fit wearing silver and blue. People will say that Bill Parcells (head coach of the Cowboys) can control anybody, and quarterback Drew Bledsoe has already dealt with egomaniac receivers (Keyshawn Johnson, Terry Glenn). Everything will seem to be going great in the first season that Owens has with the Cowboys. The keywords in that sentence are the first season.

When Owens arrived in the league with the San Francisco 49ers he was a young stud, who, as his time went by in the Bay area, not only became an unstoppable force on the field, but off the field as well.

Owens' time as a 49er certainly had its positives but the negatives overshadowed them. On Jerry Rice's final game as a 49er, Owens stole the show, bringing down a single game receiving record with 20 receptions. Of course you cannot forget the game winning catch Owens made in the 1998 playoff game against the Green Bay Packers. Throughout all of that, Owens always wanted the ball more and did whatever he had to let his his team know that.

After a first round playoff exit courtesy of the Green Bay Packers, Owens publicly criticized the 49er coaching staff for their inability to get him the football.

His quarterback (Jeff Garcia) at the time did not catch any slack from him either. Owens, in a Playboy magazine article, questioned the Pro Bowl quarterback's sexuality. And who can forget the famous hissy fit Owens performed with offensive coordinator Greg Knapp in a regular season loss to the Minnesota Vikings.

By the time Owens became a free agent there was no one in the 49er front office who wanted anything to with him. Before the start of the 2004-2005 season, after Owens was able to get out of deal with the Baltimore Ravens, he signed a seven year deal to play for the Philadelphia Eagles.

After one season with the Eagles, which saw Owens catch 14 touchdowns, continue trash talking to several opposing players (See Ray Lewis and Jeff Garcia). He would also break his ankle against the Dallas Cowboys. Ironically enough the team he is signed on to play with now.

When Owens went down with the ankle injury in week 14 of the season, his year was expected to be over. There was an outside chance that, if the Eagles would make the Super Bowl, he could play, but those chances were very slim.

Owens was determined to play and after intense rehab, he was in uniform when the Eagles faced the New England Patriots in the Super Bowl. Even though the Eagles lost the Super Bowl Owens was spectacular, catching nine passes for 122 yards. It was a great performance. Even Owens himself thought so when he threatened to hold out if he didn't get a new contract.

This was just the beginning of what would eventually lead to Owens destroying another team's locker room. In an interview with ESPN.com Owens said "he wasn't the guy who got tired in the Super Bowl." Those comments were directed toward his quarterback Donovan McNabb. Almost a year after when Owens and McNabb were believed to be good friends. Before Owens arrived in Philadelphia McNabb had come out publicly and said how much he would love to have him in a Philadelphia Eagles uniform.

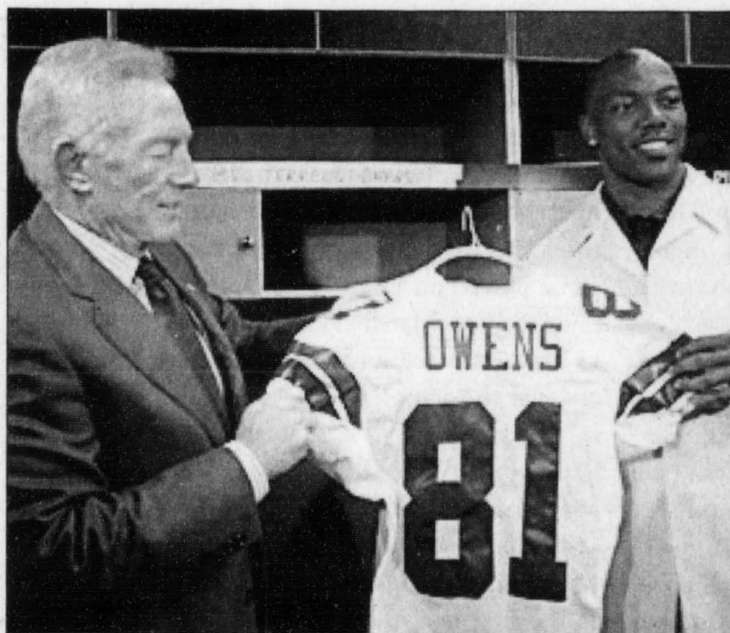


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Jerry Jones worked very hard to land the controversial wide receiver. Now that he has him, he is going to have to deal with him.

Once training camp began everything turned for the worst. After a shouting match with Eagles head coach Andy Reid, Owens is sent home for a week. When sent home, Owens performs a workout session in front of his house, which certainly drove the media into a frenzy.

The 2005-2006 season began and Owens once again performed well, while the team was struggling. Owens, still bitter about his lack of a new contract, goes in another interview on ESPN claiming that, if the team had Brett Favre was the starting quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles instead of McNabb, the Eagles would be awesome. He then blasted the Philadelphia Eagles organization for not celebrating his 100th career touchdown reception.

That was the breaking point for head coach Andy Reid, as he would suspend Owens indefinitely. Despite Owens' (or Drew Rosenhaus) apology his suspension was justified. It was apparent that Owens was done playing football for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Once the season was over, the debate began on not only who Owens was going to play for, but who wanted him to play for him. The early candidates to land the superstar where the Kansas City Chiefs, the Denver Broncos and the Dallas Cowboys.

Even though he has had a history of issues there are always coaches who think that they can handle this guy. There are always going to be people willing to give somebody with his talent another chance. It will take a heck of a coach to handle this egomaniac.

In the end the only team with serious interest in Owens turned out to be the Dallas Cowboys. Owens has also had his run-ins with America's team. Back when he was a 49er, after catching a touchdown pass Owens went an stood on the star in the middle of the field at Texas Stadium. This would lead to Owens' being suspended, but not forgotten.

Now that Owens, or T.O., as he likes to be called, is becoming a Dallas Cowboy all seems to be forgotten. I am not saying that Owens will not perform well, but with his play comes his mouth and I believe that may never change. Owens may keep quiet for one season, but just wait until Bledsoe doesn't throw him the ball or Dallas doesn't agree to give him what he wants. The hissy fits and the immaturi-

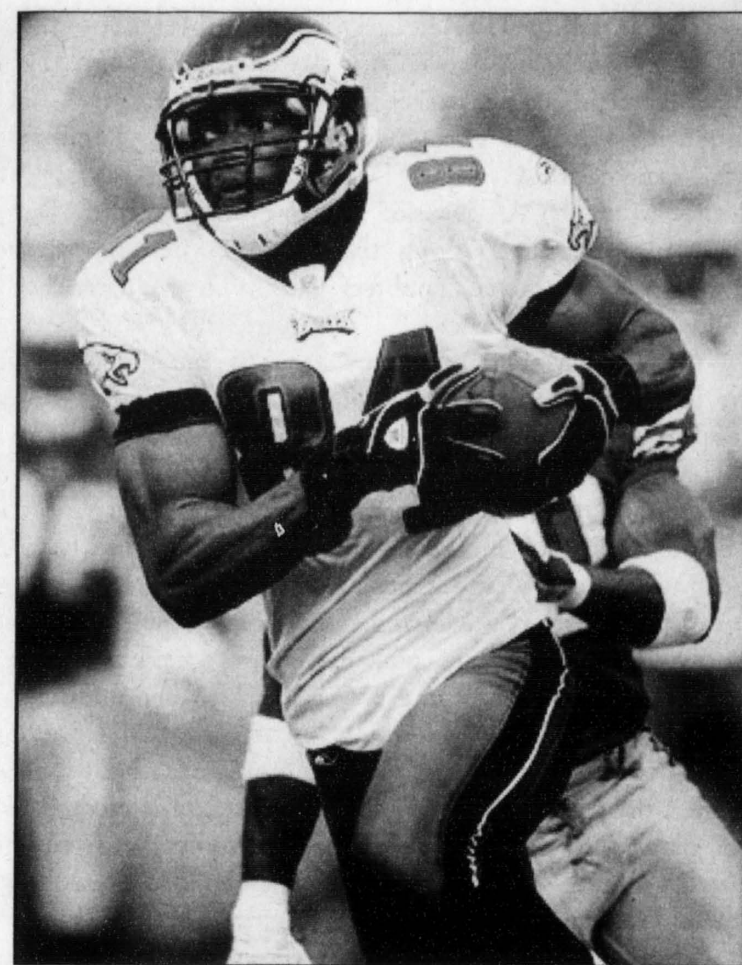


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In two seasons for the Philadelphia Eagles, Terrell Owens was the most explosive player on the offensive side of the football. He was also the most explosive off the field. His talent and hard work will never be questioned, but his attitude and maturity will.

ty will them come out and T.O. will be well on his way to destroying his third and what will probably be his final team in the National Football League. Don't believe me. Give it one year and then will see.

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Sports
Question of the
Week:
Now that Terrell Owens
is a member of the
Dallas Cowboys, will
future hall of famer
coach Bill Parcells be
able to
control the wide
receiver's antics?**

Men's basketball finishes season with a PSAC semifinal loss to Shippensburg 72-65: DeShields and Hoopes named All-PSAC East

By TOBY MOTYKA
Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield men's basketball team came into this season with high expectations, hoping to advance to the NCAA Division II national tournament. Along the way, they encountered doubters from within the conference.

While the Mountaineers were able to exceed the expectations of those around them, they fell just short of the goal they set for themselves, falling to the Shippensburg Red Raiders 72-65 in the PSAC semifinals at West Chester University on Saturday, March 3.

The Mountaineers, picked fourth in the PSAC East in a pre-season coaches poll despite winning the conference just a season ago, finished the regular season in second place with a 7-5 conference record behind only the West Chester Golden Rams.

After downing Kutztown 96-73 in the opening round of

the conference playoffs, the Mountaineers went into their match-up with 18th-ranked Shippensburg hopeful they could extend their season for at least one more game. But the Red Raider's defense was too much for the Mansfield to handle down the stretch.

"I thought our team made a great effort against Shippensburg," head coach Rich Miller said. "We played hard, but we turned the ball over too much and got away from going inside in the second half. They [Shippensburg] are a good team defensively and they took a lot away from us."

The Mountaineers did not struggle getting the ball inside throughout the first half. Senior Carlos Collazo scored 12 points on 4-5 shooting from the low post, fellow senior Andrae Martin added six points of his own, and the Mountaineers jumped out to a 37-33 halftime lead.

While some may have been surprised at Mansfield's early lead, those who paid close attention to the Mountaineers likely remembered the last time these two teams met. Mansfield held a 42-40 half-time lead over Shippensburg in a game played on Dec. 21 at Decker Gymnasium. Mansfield was unable to hold onto the lead, and eventually lost the game 70-68.

It appeared as if it would be déjà vu all over again for the Mountaineers. PSAC West player of the year Chuck Davis, whom Mansfield held without a field goal in the first half, scored eight quick points for the Red Raiders to give them the lead early in the second frame. Davis finished the game with 23 points.

"Shippensburg definitely made a better effort to get the ball to Davis in the second half," Miller said. "They screened for him and looked for him more often. He was also able to get more involved and was able to get a few buckets in transition off of those turnovers."

After winning the turnover battle 12-11 in the first half, Mansfield committed 15 turnovers in the second half while forcing just 11 Red Raider miscues.

The game would remain close for the majority of the second half, with Mansfield pulling to within one near the end of the contest, but a quick 8-0 run by Shippensburg pushed the lead back to nine. Mansfield attempted to claw the way back into the game with three point shooting, but were unable to close the gap. The Mountaineers were just 7-25 from beyond the arc.

The game marked the end of the collegiate basketball careers of five Mountaineers. Brandon DeShields, David Hoopes, Collazo, Andrae Martin and Justin Kress all played vital roles in the team's success throughout the season. DeShields and Hoopes were rewarded for their outstanding individual efforts by being selected as members of the All Conference team. DeShields was selected to the first team, while Hoopes was picked for the second team.

DeShields was more upset that he had played his last game as Mansfield Mountaineer. "I was really upset that we lost,"

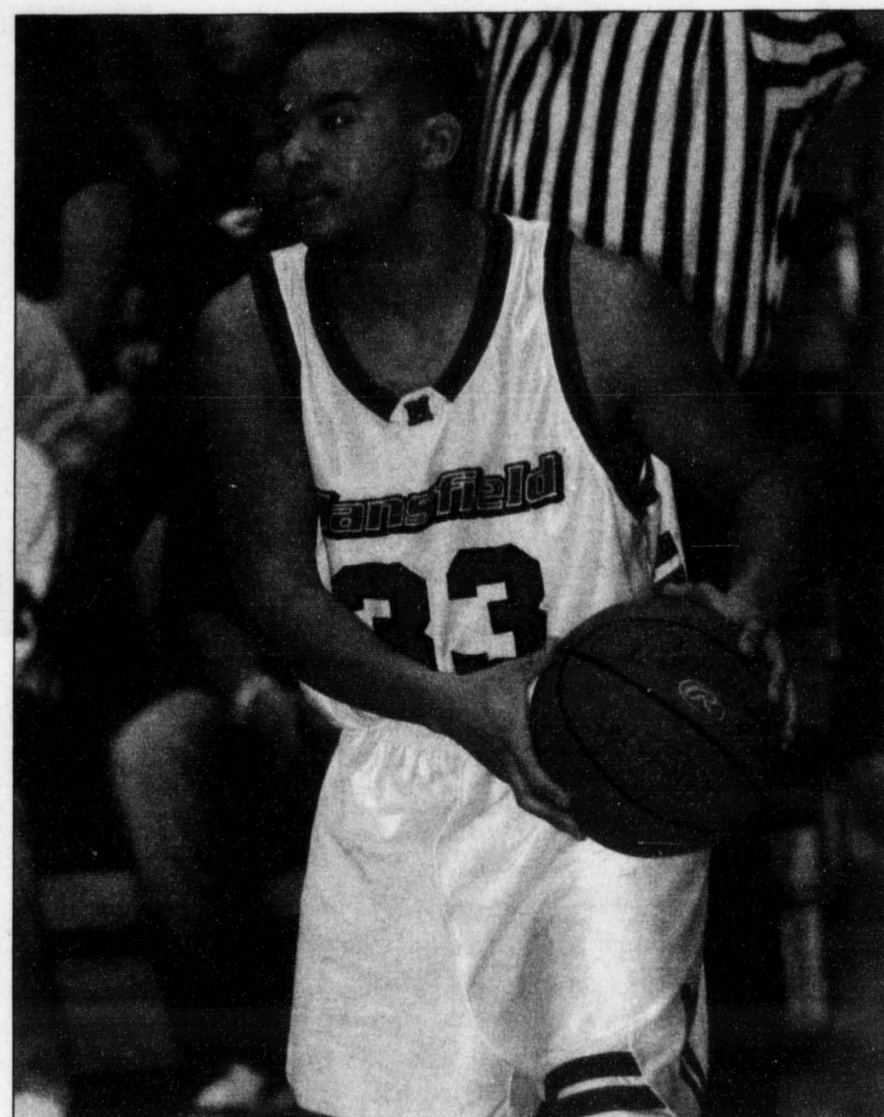


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Freshman Chris Greene will be one of four Mountaineers who will be returning next season that saw actual playing time this year. On the season, Greene led the team in steals with 35 and was second on assists per game with 3.1.

DeShields said. "It didn't really hit me that the season was over until later on in the hotel."

While those two have their names in the PSAC record books, all the seniors left an indelible impression on coach Miller.

"Dave Hoopes sat for three years before he was given a chance to start, and now he's an all-conference player," Miller said. "Andrae Martin was relegated to the end of the bench last year, and turned into one of the best players in the league this year and a guy that started every game. There are great stories about all of them. I couldn't be more proud of those guys."

With five seniors leaving the team, Mansfield will turn to its youth to lead them through the 2006-2007 season. Despite losing his top four scorers, Miller is hopeful that next year's team can do more than just compete in what figures to be a tough PSAC East division. "I am very optimistic in terms of next

year," Miller said. "We have five red-shirts this year along with John Hampton, Kevin Hill, Chris Greene and Terrance Williams returning. I am hopeful that we can have an even better year next season"

There will be a lot to remember about the 2005-2006 Mountaineers. Many may remember their penchant for playing in close games, earning the nickname of "The Cardiac Mountaineers". Some will remember the energy and enthusiasm the team displayed on the court throughout the season, but it was the team's resiliency and ability to fight through adversity that Miller will remember about this year's squad.

"I will always remember the perseverance of this team and the seniors on this team," Miller said. "A lot of people gave up on some of our players and stopped believing in them. But they always believed in themselves, and as a coaching staff, we always believed in them."

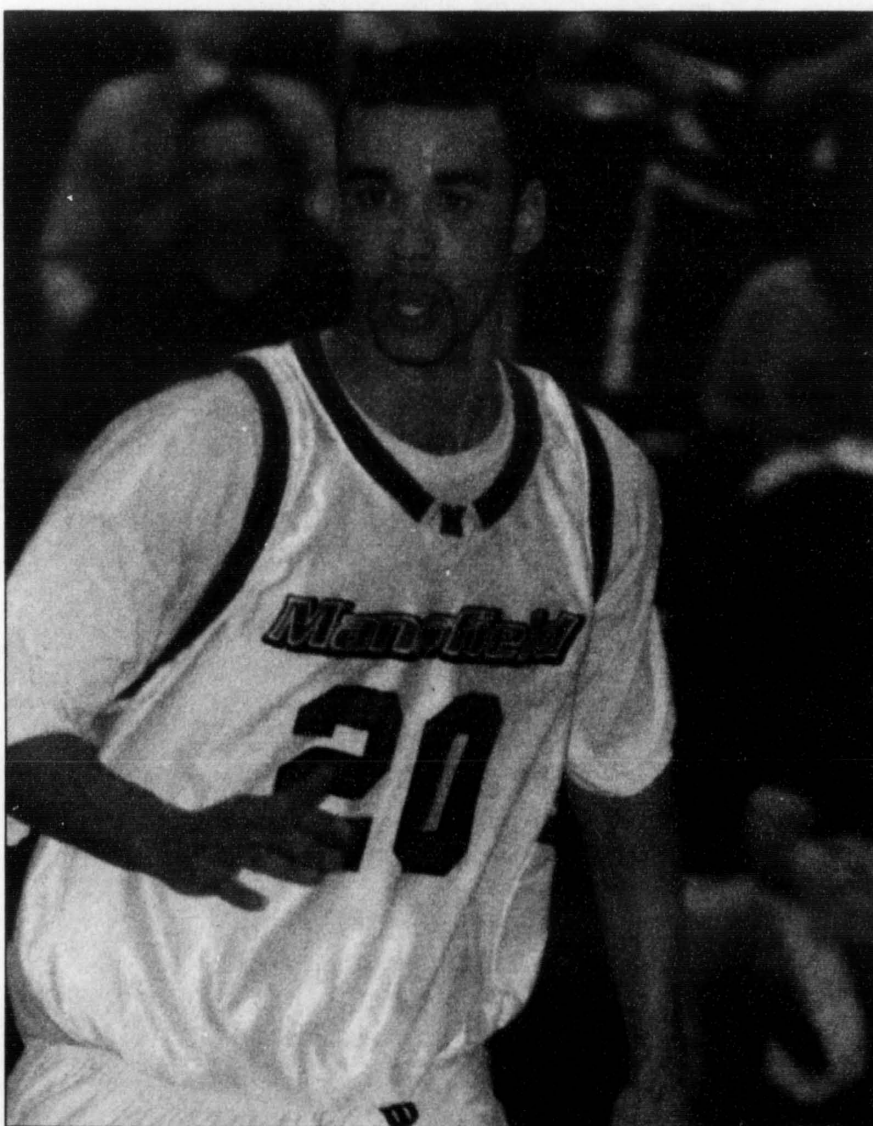


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Senior David Hoopes and his 13.1 points per game were good enough to land him a spot on the All-PSAC East Second Team. Playing in all 28 games Hoopes finished first on the team in three-point shooting percentage, connecting on 42 percent of his attempts.

Lady Mountaineers finish historic season with loss at Millersville in first ever playoff game: Senior center named PSAC East player of the year

By KIRK MILLER

Flashlight Sports Writer

The historic season is over for the Mansfield University women's basketball team after losing their first ever playoff appearance, 80-68, to Millersville Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Millersville.

The Mountaineers made their first trip to the PSAC playoffs on the strength of a program record seven conference wins. Although the team finished with a sub .500 winning percentage, 12-15 in the regular season, they won when it counted.

"I would attribute our success down the stretch to our defensive effort and improvement," head coach Ruth Hermansen said. "We also had better execution on the offensive side."

The fourth seeded Mountaineers got off to a slow start in their playoff match up against number two seed Millersville, turning the ball over six times in the first four minutes. The Marauders capitalized on those miscues and opened up an early 22-4 lead at 12:38 of the first half. The floun-

dering Mountaineers offense got a boost from graduate student guard Becky Ayers, who scored eight points over the next two minutes to narrow the lead to 12, 24-12.

"I knew we needed help," Ayers said after the game. "Carrying the team wasn't my mind set but I was willing to do whatever it took to win. I didn't want this to be my last game."

Millersville continued to dominate the first half of play, leading by as much as 16 points three different times. Mansfield was unable to come any closer than 11. The Mountaineers found themselves going into the break down by 14 with their playoff lives on the line.

Despite Mansfield's best efforts the second half was a mirror image of the first. Millersville again came out on the offensive increasing their lead to 20 in the first four minutes of the second frame. The Mountaineers continued to battle but were unable to find an answer defensively for the Marauders who shot 57 percent from the field in the contest. Mansfield finished the

game on a 13-5 run but couldn't find a way back into the game.

"We dug ourselves a hole and couldn't work our way out," Hermansen said. "We lost the game in the first 10 minutes."

Ayers led the Mountaineers in scoring with 18 points in the loss. Tagliaferri chipped in 17 and sophomore guard Alicia Espigh added 12.

Marauders senior guard Danielle Marshall led all players with 21 points including 15 from behind the three-point arc.

Tagliaferri's 17 points in her first and only playoff game extended her career school scoring record to 1,795. Tagliaferri is also entered into the Mansfield record books ranking first in blocked shots, field goals, field goal percentage and free throws, fourth in rebounding, ninth in assists and 12th in steals.

She holds the distinction of being the only player since the switch to two divisions in 89-90 to be named to four consecutive all conference first teams. She has been named PSAC East player of the week a record nine times and PSAC

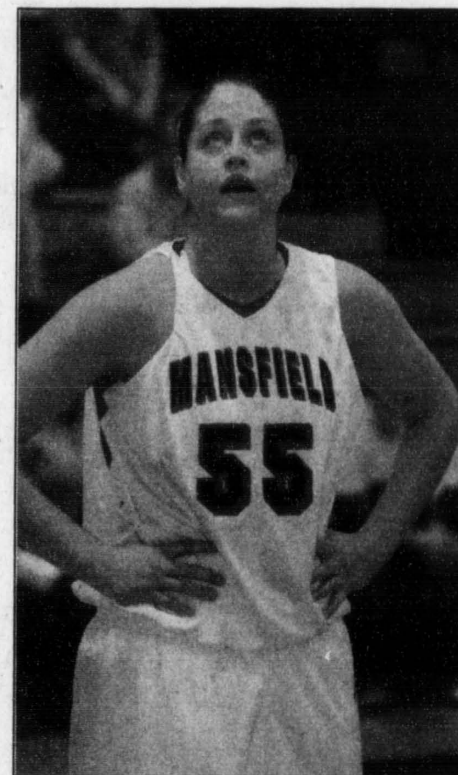


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Senior Alison Tagliaferri capped off a brilliant 4-year career by being named PSAC East player of the year.

East rookie of the year as a freshman. This season she was named PSAC player of the year for the first time in her illustrious career.

"It's definitely an honor," Tagliaferri said about career accolades. "I never really expected things to be that great. I never thought I would make this much of an impact on the program."

The Mountaineers finished the season 12-16 including wins in five of their last seven games en route to their historic playoff berth.

Gone from next season's team will be Ayers, Tagliaferri, and guards Tiffany Taylor and Breanne Day. This year's senior contributed to a school record 53 wins over the past four seasons.

Some key players returning next season include Espigh, who averaged 11.2 points per game, junior guard Jessica Uhrich, 12.1 points and 9.8 rebounds, and freshman guard Courtney Brooks, 5.7 points and 70 steals.

"It was nice for our younger players to experience winning," Hermansen said about next season's team. "Our goal for next year is to achieve as much or more as this year."

Mountaineer softball to look for lead from new and old faces in quest to make PSAC playoffs for first time in school history

By ERIC BOHANNON

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield University softball team will have a different look this year with the loss of their top two pitchers, two All PSAC performers and eight seniors from last year's squad. In spite of these losses, the expectations are still high for the Mountaineers. "I'm excited, we've got some young players and experienced players and I think we can do a good job," head coach Edith Gallagher said.

Mansfield does return four seniors from last year's 24-13-1 team and these seniors are expected to play a big part in this year's team. Senior Tricia Bailey is back to play third base after being named first team All PSAC last year.

The number one pitcher on the team this year will be Kristen Dean. Dean, also a senior went 7-5 last year with a 2.40 ERA. So far

this season Dean has a 5-0 record with an ERA of 1.32. The number two pitcher behind Dean will be Bloomsburg transfer Jen Probst. Probst brings experience and poise to the Mountaineers. So far this season Probst is 3-1 with a 3.00 ERA. Junior left-hander Christine Ross will be a good change following the two right-handers. Ross is 1-0 on the season on two appearances. Returning at shortstop will be senior Kris Kelly. Kelly hit .349 for the Mountaineers last season. This season she is batting .354

Newcomer Jessica Christ is expected to play second base for the Mountaineers and carry a big bat in the middle of the lineup. Christ is a transfer from Monmouth. Through the first 12 games this season, Christ is leading the team with a .615 batting average, six doubles and 20 RBI's.

Shana Markwis and Stacey Dean will look to anchor the out-

field this year. Both are sophomores and both have great speed. Markwis and Dean both are playing well so far this season. Markwis is tied for the team lead in triples with three and is second on the team with 19 RBI's. She also leads the team in homeruns with two. Dean is batting .351 thought the first 12 games.

Last season, Sytiva Seitz played catcher. This year she will move to center field. Seitz was All -PSAC last year at catcher where she batted .327 from the lead-off spot. Seitz is hitting .477 and is tied for the team lead in triples with three.

Brittany Walker will move into Seitz's old position at catcher after red shirting last season. So far this season Walker is hitting .325.

The Mountaineers have an 11-1 record after their trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Mansfield will be on the road this upcoming weekend when they

travel to West Virginia Wesleyan where they face a host of opponents. That action begins this Saturday Mar. 25 and will continue until Sunday Mar. 26.

The team will then hope to keep their winning ways on April when they open up PSAC East play. The Mountaineers will travel to face the Millersville Marauders (9-3) next Saturday April 1 at 1p.m. Mansfield first home game will be on April 5 at 2 p.m. against the East Stroudsburg Warriors

(10-9).

The Mountaineers mark at 11-1 has them at first place in the PSAC East.

WNTE 89.5 the Giant will be covering several home games for the Mountaineers. You can also listen to them online at www.msasportsnetwork.com.

One more thing to note the Mansfield Mountaineers will have a brand new press box. This is the first press box that the team has had in its history.

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Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006

Mountaineer baseball off to season start with playoff goals

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Sports Writer

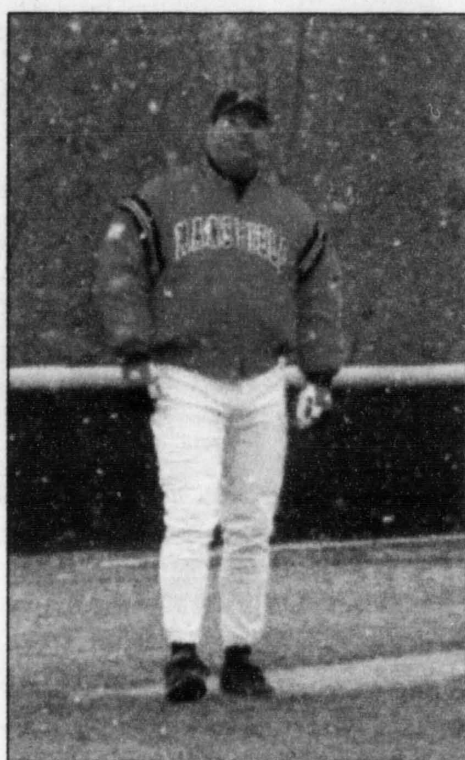
The Mansfield Mountaineer baseball team is poised for another run into the playoffs as they prepare to take the field for their 2006 PSAC campaign.

After a 28-18 season last year, including going 11-5 in conference play, head coach Harry Hillson sees another impressive year on the horizon for this ball club.

"We've been in the playoffs three of the past four years, and our first goal is to get to the Pennsylvania Conference playoffs, and get a spot in the regional playoffs," Hillson said. "Things are shaping up good."

Hillson stated that while the offense may have a little bit less pop this season than it has in the past, improvements in pitching and defense will make up for it. The team has a strong starting pitching rotation in juniors Matt Allegretto and Nick Grove, and seniors Adam Lorson and Justin Ferguson. Lorson had the lowest ERA last season of the returning starting rotation at 3.67.

"Every one of our pitchers has shown improvement from last



SPORTS INFORMATION

Head coach Harry Hillson is entering his 20th season as head coach for the Mansfield Mountaineers.

year," Hillson said. "It's a much more solid staff than last year, and that's something that we need through this long season."

Right-handed pitcher Dan Yoder is coming back from Tommy John surgery, and has been looking strong in preseason.

"Having (Dan) back in the lineup is a great boost to our pitch-

ing staff," said Hillson. "He was an outstanding pitcher as a freshman, and he's started out slow, but it's just a process of getting him more innings and getting him comfortable again. He threw very well in his last outing."

Colby Rickabaugh, the team's closer as well as a key outfielder and hitter, and Ryan Wyland, a transfer student from Bloomsburg who is also serving out of the bullpen as well as playing outfield and being key on offense, help to make for a solid pitching staff.

Offensively, the team looks strong. Rickabaugh and senior outfielder Brett Shockloss are looking to be the driving force behind what could yet again be a high-scoring lineup. Wyland will be batting in the lead-off position this season. It's all a part of Coach Hillson's plan to make sure that hitting is consistent all throughout the lineup.

"Our goal is to hit all the way through the lineup; to score a lot of runs," Hillson said. "We want to hit eight, nine, 10 runs instead of just having our hitters' hit and only score, two, three, four runs."

The ultimate goal for this team is the playoffs. Coach Hillson stat-

ed that anything less is really a disappointment.

"We're usually there every year, and we expect to be there every year. It's just a question of setting ourselves up and focusing on playing well throughout the entire season."

With some bad luck in preseason play, Hillson has hopes that those types of games are behind the Mountaineers. The team started off at 2-7 in early play, but quickly rebounded by winning 11 of their final 13 games.

The team is currently ranked 9th in the NCAA Division II North Atlantic Regional Poll. The team travels to California University of Pennsylvania this weekend to play the Vulcans, who will then travel to Mansfield for an afternoon doubleheader at Joe Shaute Field Saturday Mar. 26 with first pitch set for 12p.m.

PSAC East play begins for the Mountaineers next Friday when they face the Millersville Mauraunders. First pitch for that game is set for 1 p.m.

WNTE 89.5 The Giant will

Division II North Atlantic Regional poll

1. West Virginia State (12-3) 60 points
2. Shepherd (18-5) 50 points
3. Ohio Valley (18-6) 43 points
4. East Stroudsburg (13-5) 40 points
5. Shippensburg (11-10) 38 points
6. Slippery Rock (9-5) 30 points
7. Kutztown (11-7) 27 points
8. Pitt-Johnstown (9-4) 22 points
9. Mansfield (13-9) 12 points
10. Davis & Elkins (11-7) 8 points

be covering all of the home games this year. With several different broadcasters on the call. "You" can also follow the Mountaineers on the internet by going to www.msasportsnetwork.com.

Coming up in Mountie Sports

March 19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Baseball @ California 1 p.m. Softball @ West Virginia Wesleyan 25-26
26 Baseball vs. California 12 p.m.	27	28 Baseball @ Slippery Rock 1 p.m.	29	30	31 Baseball @ Millersville 1 p.m.	April 1 Baseball vs. Millersville 1 p.m. Softball @ Millersville 1 p.m. Track @ Field @ Penn State

The Flashlight

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Anthrax victim makes "remarkable" recovery, returns home

By ANDREW OSTROSKI
Flashlight Writer

The man who suffered from an anthrax infection during a dance performance at Mansfield has been released from the hospital and is doing well with his recovery.

On Feb. 16, after a performance of his Kotchegna Dance Company at Steadman Theatre, musician and dancer Vado Diomande collapsed at a local restaurant.

Diomande was taken to the Robert Packer Medical Center in Sayre Pa. after becoming ill. Diomande was diagnosed with the inhalation of anthrax spores. The 44-year-old native of the Ivory Coast inhaled the spores while working with an untreated animal skin from Africa which he was using to make a drum in his Brooklyn home.

Anthrax causes difficulty

breathing as fluid forms in the area around the lungs, and is treated by surgery and medications. The infection, though rare, can be fatal.

Anthrax has recently associated with terrorism, when in 2001 powder anthrax was sent in letters to various officials in Washington, D.C. Most people are familiar with anthrax from those cases but anthrax occurs most commonly in nature.

Soon after the story broke in Pennsylvania, the national news wire was abuzz about the first naturally occurring anthrax infection in America since the late 1970s.

It was quickly the talk of the national news outlets, and New York City health officials were quick to make it clear to the public that this was not an act of terrorism, but a naturally caused and isolated incident.

Diomande was in the hospital for over a month recovering from the disease. His condition, which took a severe turn for the worst in his first few days in the hospital, was made easier to fight due to the relatively young age and the excellent health the dancer was in.

After what his doctors called a "remarkable" recovery, Diomande was released from the hospital in late March. He returned to New York City, where much of his apartment and work area had been seized and destroyed due to contamination.

The cost of the hospital stay for his illness, as well as the money lost due to the forced destruction of many of their belongings, has taken its toll on the Diomande family. However, with the national attention that was gained through the media, donations have been made nationally to assist Diomande and his wife, Lisa.

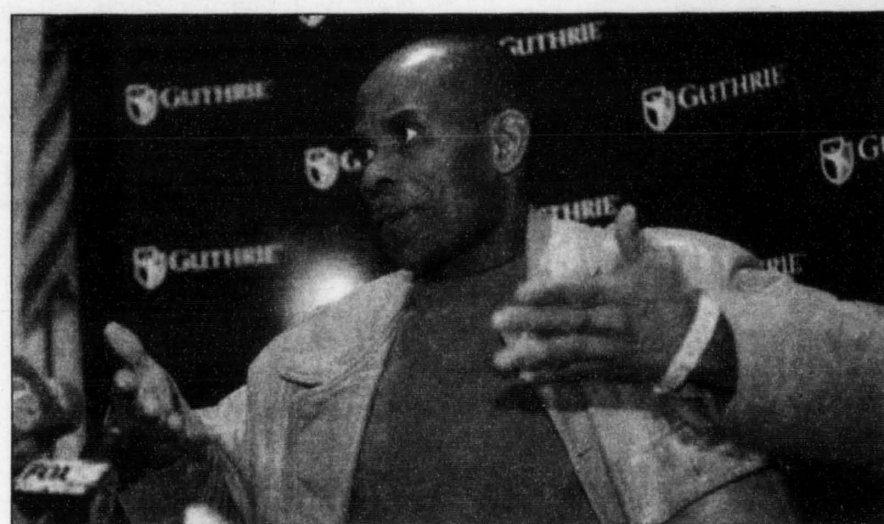


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Diomande performed a little celebration dance for reporters at his press conference on March 23 prior to his release from Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa.

In a statement released through the Kotchegna Dance Company website, Lisa Diomande said, "It is truly awesome to see how we have all stayed unified and

focused on Vado and his recovery, resisting the natural and very human tendency to break apart."

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SOAR inspires young women to achieve success

By SHARON THOMAS
Flashlight Writer

The SOAR (Success, Opportunity, Achievement, Respect) Leadership Academy was held Saturday, April 1, in honor of the late Dr. Ishrat Mustafa, empowering female students to "go forth and soar."

Taya Jones, sophomore and Business major, was one of the 75 undergraduate and graduate students who filled room 307 in Alumni Hall Union Building.

"SOAR gave me a push to try to do just a little more outside of classes," Jones said.

The vice president for student affairs, Dr. Shari Clarke brought the concept of SOAR to

Mansfield, which was a similar to a program she developed at the University of Nebraska.

"The goals of SOAR are to develop leadership skills, increase self-esteem, network with university and community women Leaders, design a positive life future and acquire a "can-do" spirit," Clarke said.

Clarke welcomed the students. "SOAR is designed for you, pretend to be a sponge and absorb everything," Clarke said.

Students began the morning with an icebreaker and then heard from the keynote speaker, Rita Alexyn, J.D. Alexyn shared her story of balancing motherhood and

going to college. "The words "can't" and "never" were not apart of my vocabulary," Alexyn said.

"There are no secrets, no magic pill, set small achievable goals, and expect set backs [but] keep your individual path," Alexyn said, "A winner does what a loser will not do."

Students chose which two sessions they would participate in out of eight total. Among the titles were, "How to be a Strong Leader Starting from the Bottom," "Competition isn't a Dirty Word," "Out of Africa: An Interactive Expression on the History and Origin of Hip Hop Dance," and "She Risks a Brain Fever"...The History of Women's

Education in America."

Dr. Lawrence Bellows, of Mansfield Family Chiropractic, hosted "How to be a Strong Leader Starting from the Bottom." He challenged the audience to ask themselves, "What would you do if you knew you could not fail?" Bellows said.

Planning for SOAR started in January of this year, according to committee member, head swimming coach, Danita Fox.

Fox facilitated the all-conference gathering. She shared with the students a few pointers to keep in mind as a future leader.

"There are a lot of different forms of a leader. You don't have to

follow the same mode as everyone else," Fox said, "Sometimes you have to make an effort to be different."

Dominique Majette-Kidd, sophomore and social work major, shared her opinions about her experiences at the SOAR Leadership Academy.

"I found SOAR to be very empowering. As an African American woman, I often hear about the stereotypes that are put on us," Majette-Kidd said. "I think that SOAR gave women who did not have a sense of self-esteem the courage to rise to the occasion."

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Today's Weather

Mostly sunny with a
20% chance of
precipitation

High: 46° Low: 33°

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Weekly Weather



TODAY

Mostly sunny with a 20% chance of precipitation

High: 46° Low: 23°

FRIDAY

Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 50° Low: 43°

SATURDAY

Showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 50° Low: 32°

SUNDAY

Mostly sunny with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 48° Low: 34°

MONDAY

Partly cloudy with a 0% chance of precipitation.

High: 52° Low: 38°

TUESDAY

Partly cloudy with a 0% chance of precipitation.

High: 59° Low: 42°

WEDNESDAY

Partly cloudy with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 57° Low: 44°

Information taken from
www.weather.com

POLICE BEAT

April 6, 2006- Underage Consumption- Mansfield University student Ashley Gaugler, 20, was cited for underage consumption after being observed under the influence and in possession of an alcoholic beverage.

March 15, 2006- Access Device Fraud- Mansfield University students Eric Thomas, 23, Richard Cummings, 23 and Matthew Kesack, 21 have been charged with producing, possessing and/or using fraudulent vendors cards on Oct. 25, 2005.

Communication department holds annual Com Day

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight Writer

Com Day is an annual event towards informing current mass communication majors about some of the challenges, rewards and experiences Mansfield graduates from the department currently face in the working field. Each year's event features speakers who were once sitting in the same classes current communication majors are in right now as they work finishing their degree programs.

Dr. Leroy Wright, chair of the communication and theatre department, is in charge of organizing the event. "It is a great opportunity to learn from our former students who just a few years ago were audience members at this annual event," Wright said.

The speakers for this year's event are Christina Babcock (Draper), Josh Leiboff and Drew Pinkney. Babcock graduated in 2000 with a dual emphases in Journalism and Broadcasting and currently works at ESPN. Leiboff, who graduated in 1995 with a dual emphases in broadcasting and journalism, is the sports information director at Kutztown University. Pinkney, who graduated in 2001 with an emphasis in broadcasting, works at Digital Radio Engineering in New York.

The formal events of Com Day begin at 1 p.m. in Alumni Hall Student Center. The three presenters will talk about their current positions and then accept questions from current communication majors who attend the event. Following the presentation by the speakers and the question/answer session, other informal activities, such as a department picnic, will take place.

Dr. Charles Hoy, assistant professor of Communication, feels that this event is valuable for the department. "Com Day is about our department coming together as both faculty and students as a whole and being able to meet alumni who are currently working in the field," Hoy said. "It's the only time out of the academic year we are really together as a department unless you include the meeting on the first day of school."

Freshman Alicia Shumway is looking forward to this unique event. "I expect Com Day to be interesting," Shumway said. "Of course we'll get to listen to professors and alumni, but I'm also looking forward to the dodgeball game and other things; that will be a lot of fun. It will be great to hang with people that I work hard with in other environments."

The Women's Studies Student Organization

Join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Women's Center,
101 Pinecrest Manor, at 3:30 p.m.

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Info-to-Go Campus Bulletin Board

★ **"Take Back the Night Walk":** Mansfield University Advocacy Association is sponsoring a "Take Back the Night Walk" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 6 in South Hall Mall.

★ **Great Strides for Cystic Fibrosis:** Looking for walkers and volunteers. The walk will be held Saturday, April 29. For more information or to sign up contact Joline Smith at smithj1@mnsfld.edu.

★ **Crop Walk:** Mansfield Crop Walk will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 9 in Smythe Park to benefit the Mansfield Area Food Pantry.

★ **Blood Drive:** Red Cross Blood Drive from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12 in the Alumni Hall Student Center 307.

★ **Understanding each other: "Muslims in America":** A public forum organized by Mansfield University students and sponsored by *The Williamsport Guardian* will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 10 at the Coffee and Tea Room in Williamsport.

★ **Survey:** Seniors have the chance to make Mansfield better for future classes and win prizes such as bookstore gift cards. The provost will send out invitations April 10 and the survey will run until May 8. The first 24 students to complete the online survey will win a prize.



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'SOAR'

The son of late Dr. Ishrat Mustafa questioned the audience. "What is the legacy people will remember you for? Who decides your future, your goals," he said.

"Your best motivational source, you," Mustafa said.

Clarke offered her advice to future leaders. "Find your passion in life and let your passion be your guide, prepare and educate, and remember the "power is within you for success," Clarke said.

When asked if SOAR would be an annual program, Clarke responded that the decision would not rest solely in her hands.

"We will continue to offer the SOAR Leadership Academy, either the university or high school ver-

sion, as long as we receive grant funding from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, which is the major funding source," Clarke said.

SOAR was sponsored by the Dr. Ishrat Mustafa, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education-Diversity Grant, office of the president, office of the vice president for student affairs and the Olive Garden Restaurant.

The committee members included Clarke, Dr. Tondelaya Baylor-Ayewoh, Julia Overton-Healey, Donna Milicevich, Danita Fox, and students Tierra Brown, Charee Grover, Geralyn Mitchell and Calvin Ruthven.

Mozart comes to life at Mansfield University

By KRISTY BRAMM
Flashlight Writer

Peggy Dettwiler, music professor and director of the Festival Chorus, will present "Mass in C Minor" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in two concerts. The first concert will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8 in Steadman Theatre, and the other will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 in the Corning Museum of Glass Auditorium.

The Festival Chorus consists of 30 participants, ranging from students, faculty and professional players. Douglas Crowder from the Mansfield University voice faculty, Carl Johengen, from Bath, N.Y., Fran Shumway from Ithaca, N.Y. and Gayle Berman from Springfield, Mass., all professional soloists, will be joining the choir as well.

The concerts will celebrate the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth in 1756. It is seen throughout history that Mozart made this mass his most treasured because it was a promise made to his father in celebration of his marriage to

Constance Weber. The soprano soloists will feature what parts Weber would originally sang in Mozart's famous pieces.

"The most disappointing part about the whole Mass in C Minor is Mozart left it unfinished. It would be a delight to know what he would have added had he finished it," Dettwiler said.

The work is known by many in the music industry as the most important mass composition next to Bach's "B Minor Mass" and Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis."

"The unique thing about this production is the reflection of all the singers. Sometimes they are split up into five different groups and performing their own mini musical, all at the same time," Dettwiler said.

The different changes in the music show that Mozart is an experienced composer of an Italianate period and he was full of vocal ideas. His main passion was including his wife in his pieces of work.

Kerri Schur, a local resident, has loved Mozart's pieces since she was a little girl. "At first I thought it was OK, then it became pretty good, then excellent, then finally extraordinary; I hope that those who attend this event find Mozart's music to be as fascinating as I do," Schur said.

Crowder is one of the four solo participants, also known in music as a "solo quartet".

"I am enjoying the challenge of finding ways to project a part which is really a bit low for my baritone voice and also learning the challenging notes, some of which are very fast moving over a wide range," Crowder said. "These notes must also fit in with the tenor or other voice part in the quartet so that we are literally singing in perfect harmony as well as accurately on our own lines."

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students and children. They can be purchased by calling 570-662-4710 or on-line at www.mansfield.edu

Career Development Center offers workshop

By KATE KEOUGH
Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University's Career Development Center offered an "Interviewing Well" workshop at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30 in Retan Center.

Julia Overton-Healy, who works in the center, focused on why people get nervous before interviews, what potential employers look for and what to do on the day of the interview.

Katie Heil, a senior criminal justice major, was at the workshop, and offered her own opinion on the center at Mansfield. "There are students in the university that aren't prepared for the real world. You can start planning when you're only a freshman," she said.

Overton-Healy stressed the importance of utilizing the center and hopes that she will see more students come to the center. "I'd like to see a line of students waiting to see me every day," she said.

Overton-Healy spoke about what most students' fear about interviewing. Talking too much, unfamiliar territory and saying the wrong thing are at the top of people's lists.

Employers look for employees

that have a good personality, a "fit" for the company. The first impression is one of the most important parts of an interview. "We live in a culture, like it or not, where we are judged by our physical appearance," Overton-Healy said. She advised students to keep hair and makeup reasonable, not to wear perfume or cologne, make sure they use deodorant and to keep clothing comfortable, such as a nice dress suit that is not fussy.

An interviewee should do their homework and their research on the company they want to work for. Lastly, maturity is major in an interview.

"Take responsibility for not only your successes but your failures," Overton-Healy said. Never talk about previous bosses or coworkers in a negative way, as it shows immaturity.

Sara Dersteine, a sophomore accounting major had an interview that Friday. She was nervous and wanted to prepare herself for the interview, so she attended the workshop. "Mrs. Overton-Healy helped a lot with the potential questions my employer might ask and what I should expect during an interview," Dersteine said.

Overton-Healy gave out hand-

out of "50 Standard Interview Questions You Should Expect" and "Candidate Interview Questions." She gave advice to students preparing for interviews. "Practice interviews. You need to practice until you learn to do it better. If you can't do practice interviews, formulate the answers to the standard questions," she said.

Some tips that Overton-Healy offered for the day of the interview were to get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, get to the office early and to introduce yourself with confidence, a firm handshake, eye contact and say your name slowly and clearly.

The Career Development Center is located in Hemlock on the third floor. Overton-Healy has many resources that help with interviews and create a better résumé.

The center is hosting a Job Fair at 1 p.m. on April 5, on the third floor of the student center. Thirty-five employers will be attending, the largest amount of employers ever in a job fair at Mansfield University. Professional business attire is required. Students may bring résumés to give to the employers. Also, students interested in attaining internships should attend the fair.

"There's nothin' like popcorn and soda with a movie"

"Nights with No Stars," Instructor Dan Mason's documentary film series continues this week with "The Corporation." This documentary on the ubiquitous nature of the corporation won 23 international awards. *Los Angeles Weekly* called it "visually arresting and very funny."

James Lohrey anchors the television production classes at Mansfield University. He once worked for WKBW-TV, an affiliate of ABC. He believes that the message of "The Corporation" is for everyone.

"Corporations impact all of us," Lohrey said. "No matter what field of study interests you, everyone must see this film."

"The Corporation" tries to show a complete portrait of this most important institution.

"Corporations used to be temporary entities, created to do a specific job then disbanded," Mason said. "If a town needed a road or a dam built, they formed a corporation, got the job done, then disbanded the corporation. Not any more. The railroad and oil robber barons of the late 19th century convinced the court that corporations were citizens under the 14th Amendment and should enjoy the same rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness that people do."

"The Corporation" shows how this once innocuous business practice has come to dominate not just the United States, but the world.

"The Corporation" is a fascinating look at the historical elements of global conglomerates intertwined with our modern day corporate scandals and monopolies," Lohrey said. "The film highlights these changes with media clips to provide the viewer with the understanding of how corporations impact us politically, economically and socially."

Forget about werewolves and the living dead. Forget about weird guys with long finger nails, masks and

'ANTHRAX'

Diomande plans to return to the dance company, which he founded, as soon as possible. In a press conference on March 23 at Robert Packer Hospital, Diomande said that he hoped to return to dancing within two weeks of his release. His doctors said that this was an unlikely possibility, but he would have the ability

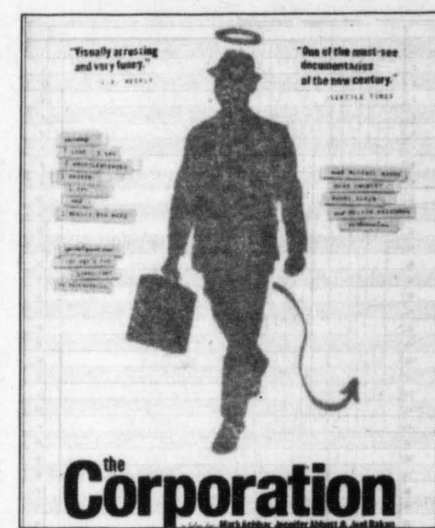


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"The Corporation" won the Best Audience award at the Sundance Film Festival in 2004.

chainsaws. For a look at the naked face of terror, come see "The Corporation"

Mason is presenting this film series as a service to his students and the university. "My students have identified corporate ownership as the single greatest danger to the world of journalists," Mason said. "I selected this movie to give them a little more grist for their intellectual mills."

"These Friday night movies give students and faculty an opportunity to mingle and discuss things of personal and professional interest on an informal basis," Mason said. "Much of the learning at college takes place outside the classroom, students, faculty and staff discussing the problems and challenges they are all facing."

Mason's "Nights with No Stars" movies are shown Friday nights at 7 p.m., starting with a Batman serial from 1943.

"The old Batman is campy but lots of fun. There are alligator pits, radium ray guns, zombies and people jumping from planes, trains and armored cars. Throw in some baggy cotton costumes and we're talking edge-of-your-seat excitement," Mason said.

The movies are shown in Alumni Hall Student Center, room 317.

to return to his work within the next several months.

Diomande said at that press conference that he would return to making drums out of animal skins, but would now make sure to treat the skins, as well as wear a mask. He has also already begun to educate other drum makers about the dangers of anthrax in their work.

Mansfield teams up with Microsoft

By JASON PRZYBYCIEN

Flashlight Writer

Most Mansfield students will some day have a Mansfield e-mail account, run by Microsoft's competition to Gmail. Mansfield University is moving its email services to Hotmail's next generation, in a program called Windows Live. This is according to John Maslar, application developer for Mansfield's Information Technology (IT) department.

"It offers a lot of features that we honestly cannot offer here," Maslar said. "The cost for us to do this would be well over \$150,000 plus the cost of extra storage regularly." This will also relax the restrictions on using the e-mail for non-campus business.

Students can expect a web-based e-mail which resembles Hotmail, fully implemented by the end of 2006. Microsoft will allow two gigabytes of storage for e-mail, plus extra services. "It is already better than Hotmail and it is still in beta [testing]," Maslar said. "We are going to have 1,000 times the storage we have now plus added features and a more reliable network."

One special bonus of the new system is that students can keep their campus e-mail, for free, after they graduate. Alumni from this academic year on will have their

accounts remain active as long as they want. Alumni from past years will be offered Mansfield e-mail accounts in the near future.

Microsoft also offers services including sharable calendars, access from a mobile phone and free accounts for MSN Messenger and MSN Spaces websites. Maslar also said that the new system would allow students to change their login name, which is currently not an option.

Maslar said there are almost no dangers to the conversion process. No one should lose any mail. The current e-mail servers will remain online until year's end, so students can retrieve their saved information. In fact, reliability should only increase as Microsoft absorbs Mansfield's e-mail traffic.

If there is a problem during the change-over or a better offer comes along, we are not contracted to Microsoft. We can stop using their services at any time, at the discretion of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

With that said, students should be aware of some small drawbacks. First, like Hotmail, if students do not check their e-mail every 180 days (six months) Microsoft will delete your account.

Second, although there will be no third-party ads for students, Microsoft banners are likely. Alumni will have additional ads

from non-Microsoft companies.

Third, the agreement with Microsoft will not allow mail forwarding. This means campus accounts cannot be operated through an existing Yahoo! or Gmail account.

Fourth, alumni accounts will be prefixed with their graduation year. Otherwise, there would be many duplicate account names.

Finally, there are currently no accounts for organizations. Maslar said IT will likely extend services to eligible student organizations and allow them an account in the future.

IT plans to complete the change to Microsoft servers by the end of this calendar year. Until Dec. 31, 2006, e-mail on campus will continue to run as it has been. Starting with orientation this June, all new students will have an account on the new servers.

Around that time, IT will begin adding accounts for students that graduated in the fall 2005 and spring 2006 semesters.

IT plans to have all current students using the new servers by fall of 2006. Then, alumni from any past year will be offered an account in September.

At the end of the year, IT will shut down the old servers on campus. After that, all official Mansfield University e-mail will be @mounties.mansfield.edu.

Potential commencement speaker eliminated from list

By TODD NEWCOMER

Special to the Flashlight

Mansfield University eliminates a wrongfully convicted Pittsburgh man as a candidate for this year's spring commencement speaker.

Mansfield University professor Dr. Scott Thornsley was behind the drive to have Thomas Doswell as this year's spring commencement speaker.

Doswell, a western Pennsylvania man, was exonerated by DNA testing last year after serving 19 years in prison for a crime he did not commit.

"I heard about Mr. Doswell and his situation on cable television. He was a very good speaker and that is when the notion came across my mind to have him as a commencement speaker," Thornsley said.

In a phone interview with Maureen McKenna, vice president for university advancement and member of the board to select commencement speakers, she explained her reasoning behind the dismissal of Doswell as a speaker.

"I am not sure he is an appropriate speaker for spring commencement. He does not seem to have the certain messages that need to be considered," McKenna said. She did say that having Doswell as a speaker on campus in the future was a favorable idea.

With a budget, the school is seeking the best speaker for the best price. The top candidate for

the position of commencement speaker is an astronaut from Elmira. The final decision should be made very shortly.

With help from Senate judiciary committee chairmen Stewart J. Greenleaf and the Pennsylvania Innocence Committee, Doswell was released from prison in August of 2005.

In March of 1986, Doswell was arrested for the rape of an Allegheny County woman after she and a witness picked Doswell out of a photo lineup. Doswell's defense challenged the reliability of the identifications, arguing that the photographic lineup was faulty because Doswell's picture was the only picture that was marked. (Doswell's picture had a small 'R' marked at the bottom). The defense also argued that Doswell did not fit the victims initial description of the perpetrator.

A jury still found Doswell guilty of rape, criminal attempt, simple assault, terrorist threats and unlawful restraint.

Though Doswell has spent nearly two decades wrongfully detained, he remains positive. "I don't believe, had I not been incarcerated, these opportunities would come along. In many ways, I wouldn't trade this in," he said.

In March, Doswell plans to begin his undergraduate studies in the music department at the University of Pittsburgh on a full academic scholarship.

Doswell is also working on a score for the play "The Exonerated."

Mansfield PR department wins national admissions awards

By JOCELYN GATES

Flashlight Writer

The Mansfield University public relations department is the recipient of two awards from the Annual Admissions Advertising Awards. The awards are sponsored by the Admissions Marketing Report, a magazine focused on marketing strategies and college procedures in the admissions field. The competition is open to all universities and colleges in the United States.

The video "Financial Aid," featuring financial planning director Chris Vaughn, won Mansfield the Silver award in the Video Viewbook category. According to Dennis Miller, director of public relations and publications at Mansfield, "The financial aid concept can be

considered scary for many parents and students, so we went with a humorous approach to remove some of that fear factor," Miller said. "For higher education, the humor part is a unique approach."

The computer science program commercial earned Mansfield an Award of Merit in the "Television Advertising/Single Ad" category of the competition. The commercial is designed to promote Mansfield University's new Computer Science program. The commercial is expected to generate success, and the previously aired Forensic Science commercial can prove it.

According to Miller, since this new advertising approach, Mansfield now has the largest number of chemistry majors in the

history of the university. Majoring in chemistry is the basis of the forensic program. According to Miller, the mode of communication has become radically different, and Mansfield University is staying on top. More commercials can be expected.

"We are trying to become more high-tech, and my goal is to have products that rival national commercials," Miller said. "The public relations department is in the process of bold new moves, with new TV commercials, and the new field of podcasting which has generated great responses globally," Miller said.

More advertising will also be promoted through online resources such as myspace.com.

Webster defines tolerance as "a fair and permissive attitude toward those whose, race, religion and nationality differ from one's own."

Given that definition, how tolerant are you?

Quite often, someone's race, religion or sexual orientation is used as the reason for the abuse that is being perpetrated against them.

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Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, April 6

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

"Take Back the Night Walk": Mansfield University Advocacy Association is sponsoring a "Take Back the Night Walk" at 7:30 p.m. in the South Hall Mall.

Friday, April 7

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Relay for Life: American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. at the Kelchner Fitness Center.

Saturday, April 8

Music: Charles Dicarne junior recital at 2 p.m.

Music: Festival Chorus concert - Mozart Mass in C Minor at 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 9

Crop Walk: Mansfield Crop Walk, benefiting Mansfield Area Food Pantry, at Smythe Park at 2 p.m.

Monday, April 10

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Understanding Each Other: "Muslims in America": A public forum sponsored by the Williamsport Guardian and organized by Mansfield University students will be held at 7 p.m. at the Coffee and Tea Room, 217 W. 4th St. in Williamsport. The event is free and everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, April 11

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Lecture Series: Sigma Zeta Lecture Series presents Anthony Hay Ph.D speaking on a topic related to his work in microbiology at 12:30 p.m in 153 Grant Science

Music: Jeff Regina and Marc Whalen senior recital at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Blood Drive: Red Cross Blood Drive from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. in 307 Alumni Hall Student Center.

If you have something to add to the weekly calendar, please send an e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu.

What in the World

News in a Flash

By JOE SEROSKI
Flashlight News Co-Editor

WORLD NEWS

WASHINGTON - An Air Force cargo jet crashed while trying to execute an emergency landing near the Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. Nobody on the jet was killed, but several on board were injured. Fourteen of the crew were taken to a nearby hospital with non-threatening life injuries and most will be released soon. According to the Pentagon, the jet "declared an in-flight emergency for a No. 2 engine flame-out. The aircraft, C-5 Galaxy, is the largest aircraft in the U.S. military inventory.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM
According to www.globalsecurity.org, the crash marked the fourth time the C-5 has crashed in its history. The jet entered service in 1970.

DES MOINES, Iowa - A mumps epidemic is sweeping through Iowa in the United States' biggest outbreak in at least 17 years. According to the Iowa Department of Public Health, 245 probable or suspected cases of mumps have been reported. The disease has spread to more than one-third of the state. It does not appear to be confined to specific age groups or different areas of the population. The federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention has no idea why it is happening and how it got there. One doctor's theory is that the infection was possibly brought over from a college student in England because the strain was identified to be the same one that caused tens of thousands of mumps cases in Britain in the past two years. Twenty-three percent of

the 245 patients are in college.

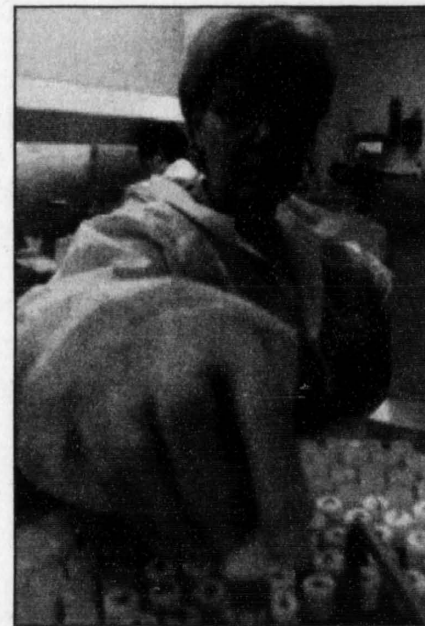


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Mumps is a viral infection of the salivary glands. Some of the symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches and swelling of the glands close to the jaw. It can cause meningitis, testicular damage and deafness.

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone - Former Liberian President Charles Taylor pleaded not guilty to war crimes. Taylor denied 11 counts of helping destabilize West Africa through killings, sexual slavery and sending children into combat. Taylor told the court that he could not state his plea because he did not recognize the court's right to try him. Taylor is accused of supporting Sierra Leonean rebels, popular for disfiguring civilians by chopping off their arms, legs, ears and lips. As a reward for supporting the rebels, Taylor was given a share of Sierra Leone's diamond wealth. Security at the court was tightened where court officials received death threats.



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Taylor is the first former African president to face war crimes charges.

LOCAL NEWS

BLOSSBURG, Pa. - A woman and her horse were killed after they were hit by a pickup truck on Main St. The driver of the pickup truck left the scene. An autopsy revealed the victim's cause of death as multiple extreme injuries. The woman had just bought the horse in Covington and rode it, then walked it when she was struck by the pickup. She was on her way to the parking lot where her husband was waiting to load the horse onto a trailer, when they both were hit. The horse died while in veterinary care. Police found a truck with damage similar to that of the accident and are seeking the owner and driver of the vehicle.

BIG FLATS, N.Y. - Before the end of the year, local officials plan to create a memorial for state trooper Andrew Sperr at the site where he was shot and killed. According to Big Flats town supervisor Mary Ann Balland, there will be some type of dedication ceremony in the fall. Other ideas to honor Sperr include naming an access road after him and creating a plaque honoring his sacrifice.

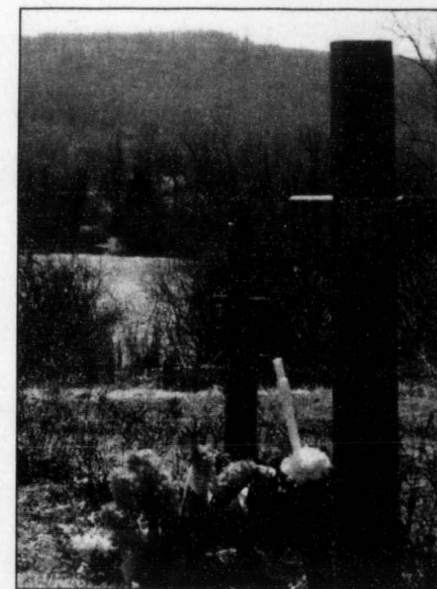


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Police believe the men that shot and killed state trooper Sperr were also responsible for a bank robbery that occurred minutes before the shooting of the officer.

All information taken from
CNN.com, star-gazette.com and
sungazette.com.

Summer Courses in the History/Political Science Department

Take summer courses and fulfill both General Education and Major Requirements

***HST 2201-01 United States History to 1877** K. Guenther 3 credits

May 22-June 8 (3 weeks) Fulfills general education requirements (Humanities)

This course will examine the history of the United States from the pre-Columbian era through Reconstruction. Through feature films, documentaries, and readings, this course will focus upon a variety of aspects of the social, cultural, and political development of the United States. Course assignments include two take-home essay examinations, online discussion of films and readings, in-class discussion, and in-class multiple choice final examination.

***HST 3265-191 History of American Sports** K. Guenther 3 credits

June 12-August 4 (8 weeks)

Fulfills upper level and general education requirements (Humanities)

The rise of sports since the Civil War has reflected many of the themes of the rise of modern America, ranging from social upheaval and labor/management strife to racial unrest and the commercialization of leisure activity. Feature films and readings will enable students to understand better the relationship between sports and American society. Course assignments include online discussion of films, 4-5 page analysis paper, and midterm and final examinations.

***HST 3294(W)-190 History of Colonial America** K. Guenther 3 credits

May 22-August 8 (11 weeks)

Fulfills upper level, general education (Humanities), Writing, and Information Literacy requirements

This course will examine the history of North America from the earliest European contact through the French and Indian War. Particular attention is paid to the social and cultural evolution of the British North American colonies from 1607-1763. Course assignments include online discussion of readings, two 2-3 page book reviews, one 2-3 page film critique, one 10-12 page research paper, and a comprehensive final examination. All assignments listed above are due the last week of class but may be submitted earlier.

***HST 1111-190 World Civilization to 1350** S. Holderby 3 credits

June 12 - August 4 (8 weeks)

Fulfills general education (Humanities) and Global requirements

This course will examine the development of world civilization from the Mesopotamians to the end of the medieval period. The course begins with the development of the river societies of the Middle East, India, and China and ends with the destruction of the Black Plague and the Hundred Years' War. There are two short writing assignments and two written exams in this course. All assignments will be posted in May and the class can be completed anytime before August 4.

***HST 3296-190 History of England to 1688** S. Holderby 3 credits

June 12-August 4 (8 weeks)

Fulfills general education (Humanities), information and global requirements

This course will examine the exciting history of England from the prehistoric period to the Glorious Revolution. Among the periods that we will study are Viking, medieval and Tudor England. There are two short writing assignments and 2 written exams in this course. All assignments will be posted in May and the class can be completed anytime before August 4.

***HST 3295-02 History of Pop Culture** S. Holderby 3 credits

July 5-August 3, 2006 (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings 6:15-9:00)

Fulfills general education (Humanities), information and global requirements

This course will cover the history of Pop Culture in America and Britain. We will study the history of rock and roll, science fiction and TV among other topics. As part of the class, we will watch examples of important TV shows and movies. The course will have 3 short writing assignments and 1 written exam.

SUMMER 1-A

***HST 2226-01: Film as History** 3 Credits A. Gaskiewicz

Course counts as a General Education and "I" course.

This course explores how the cinema, the 20th century's most important mass medium, has portrayed and presented history on the screen. This course will expose you to a number of historical feature films, like Kingdom of Heaven, in order to encourage you to critically think about the way the cinema presents history to its audiences. Class periods will be devoted to film viewing, discussion and some lecture. Requirements include two exams and a short film review.

Online Courses: 6/12/06-8/5/06

***HST 1113-190: World Since 1900** 3 credits A. Gaskiewicz

Course counts as a General Education and "G" course.

This class surveys the basic ideas as well as cultural and historical hallmarks of world history since 1900, with a focus on major trends and events such as World Wars One and Two, the Cold War, Colonialism and Decolonization. Class requirements include weekly discussion boards, online quizzes, and two take-home exams.

***HST 3295W-190: The Cold War** 3 credits A. Gaskiewicz

Course counts as an upper level, General Education, and "W", "I," and "G" course.

This course covers the period of the Cold War, from its origins late in the Second World War to its end with the revolutions of 1989 and the demise of the Soviet Union in December, 1991. We will especially look at the major events, international relations and cultural impact of the Cold War. Requirements include weekly discussion boards, two papers, and two take-home exams.

***HST 4406-01 The Westward Movement in America** F. Chua 3 credits

(May 22-June 8) 3 weeks

This course covers the influence of the westward expansion on the political, economic, and social institutions of the country from the colonial period through the Twentieth Century. With a strong emphasis on the region of the Trans-Mississippi West, the course requisites include regular in-class discussion of readings, two analysis book reviews, written examinations, and a day trip to the Rockwell Museum.

***HST 2202-190 United States History since 1877 (online course)**

F. Chua 3 credits

(May 22-June 29) 6 weeks

This survey level course is an introduction to the history of the United States since the Reconstruction era. A continuation of HST 2201, it covers the socio-political and economic progress of the country through the late Twentieth Century. Course requisites include weekly online discussions, quizzes, and a midterm and final examination.

***PSC 4455-01 Terrorism and World Politics** J. Bosworth 3 credits

Summer 1A (May 22-June 8) 3 weeks

This course examines terrorism from a broad perspective. We will examine definitions of terrorism and the goals and strategies of a variety of terrorist groups around the world. Issues of counter-terrorism and state-terrorism are also part of this course. There is a particular focus on the US war on terrorism and Al-Qaeda. Students will be expected to read two books and a handful of articles. There will be 3 short essay assignments and 1 mini-research paper on a specific terrorist group.

***PSC 2201-190 American Politics (online course)** J. Bosworth 3 credits

Summer 2 (July 5-Aug 4) 5 weeks

This course is an introduction to the political system of the United States. It provides a brief overview of the political system and the historical development of the country. It covers the basic institutions (Congress, Presidency, Judicial branch, and the bureaucracy) as well as the major informal bases of US politics (public opinion, media, voting, elections, political parties, and interest groups). As an online course, students work on their own reading a textbook and answering questions based on the reading. Students will also take on-line quizzes on each chapter topic. Online discussion of political issues is also required.

***PSC 4412-190 Film and Politics (online course)** J. Bosworth 3 credits

Summer 2 (July 5-Aug 4) 5 weeks

This course is designed to use film as a point of departure for the comparative study of political processes. Specifically, each of 10 films (students obtain and view the films on their own) relates to a general theme of freedom and oppression in terms of people who challenge some form of oppression. The focus of this course is to provoke thinking in terms of the role of individual leadership, forms of protest, and the use of violence and repression as factors that promote social and political change. Students will participate in on-line discussions of each film. There are 10 readings (provided online) that require short reaction papers. A final paper on the theme of freedom is also required.

This Week in Politics: Students protest new French labor laws

By **BIJAN MANAVIZADEH**
Flashlight Features Co-Editor

How would you like it if the government decided to pass national labor laws that removed certain working rights? How would you like it if these laws allowed employers to fire workers ages 18 to 26, perhaps even you, on the spot without any reasoning and without union intervention?

Well, in France that is exactly what is happening.

Contrat Première Embauché (which is translated as the "first employment contract") was proposed by conservative French prime minister Dominique de Villepin (of the right-wing party, the UMP, Union for a Popular Movement) in February 2006 has ignited a series of protests and riots

throughout France, highly involved in Paris. One of the purposes of this law is to reduce the unemployment rate among young adults, which is nearly a quarter of this specific population and the highest throughout Europe. "This law is unnecessary and has

brought a lot of protests, regardless of what it is intended to produce," French professor Monique Oyallon said. "The whole process of the law and Villepin is not particularly wise about not willing to negotiate with the public."

Nearly 80 percent of the French public is set against this move by the government and much pressure has been put on Villepin to withdraw the law or step down, but he continues to support the law he proposed to the government. French exchange student Gérome Barry disagrees with the law. "I think this is an unfair law because it enables employers with no justification of firing students," Barry said. "For the most part [the riots] are a problematic result of this law."

France is known for its protest measures and the French have gone to the streets for the past three weeks. These protests have not shut down the government. In a similar 1968 protest, students protested almost immediately after the government's labor ambitions.

On days of protest, Parisians have managed to halt the functions of the Eiffel Tower, shut down government services such as the postal service and even has stopped the progress of the public trans-

portation system. Universities throughout France have been closed, especially those within cities like Paris and Toulouse, two university-based cities.

Unions and even right wing citizens have joined the strikes and protests. Many protesters and rioters have clashed with riot cops who have used tear gas, rubber bullets and high pressure water hoses. Thousands since have been arrested when protests began to turn violent, incinerated cars and students barricaded themselves within universities. Eighty-four universities have shutdown while people continue to protest in 184 cities around France.

On March 21, when Villepin remained firm and would not withdraw, France saw one of the largest protests of the series with over one million participants. Continuing to March 28, an estimated three million attended protests. "Unfortunately it is the only mean of action for the students because the government won't listen to them otherwise," Barry said.

On March 30, the Conseil Constitutionnel, which is the highest court of France, validated the law and on the following day, French President Jacques Chirac addressed the nation. "I want to

say to the French people, I want to say to the young people, that I understand the impatience of all those who want to work and succeed," Chirac said. "I wanted the government to leave no stone unturned in working for equal opportunities, thinking, first and foremost, about all the young people who, owing to inadequate training, are in practice deprived of any chance of getting a first job and who despair about being able to make their own way in life."

Chirac then announced that he would sign the law, but make changes. He reduced the trial period to one year instead of two and will not allow terminations of employment without reason. At first it seemed a victory for student workers and unions, but 59 percent of the population is still against the measures that Chirac signed on Sunday, Apr. 2.

There have been demanded negotiations between the government and unions, headed by union leader Bernard Thibault of the Confédération Générale du Travail, and student leader Bruno Julliard. It seems, however, until the law is dropped or there is a thorough agreement, student and union protesters will not give up. Unless otherwise, the law is set to take effect this week.



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On March 31, millions of French youth set out in Paris to protest the actions of Vice President Villepin. The event made national headlines.

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Movies for the week of April 6-12

Take the Lead (PG-13)

The Bench Warmers (PG-13)

Ice Age: The Meltdown (PG)

Inside Man (R)



The Mansfieldians and animal crackers charm Steadman crowd

By **KRISTY BRAMM**

Flashlight Writer

Peggy Dettwiler, music professor and director of the Mansfieldians, put on a musical performance called "All Creatures Great and Small."

The musical group consists of 12 members, six men and six women. Each person played a part in the musical. Some of the singers were assigned animal sounds and, in a few songs, they played the part of the animal. For example in the song, "The Little White Hen," all the singers flapped their arms to represent a chicken.

The Silver Swan was a featured song. Dettwiler said, "A swan hardly ever makes a sound until its final days of life, then it sings beautiful-

ly to signify that death is near." Four of the pieces were written in different languages. Some of the songs were, "Contrapunto Bestiale Alla Mente," meaning, "The animals improvise counterpoint" and "Audite Nova," meaning, "Hear the good news."

Mainesburg resident Mary Noel brought her grandchildren with her to the concert. "You know it's a great event when your grandkids are entertained, laughing and dancing in their seats," Noel said.

For some fun, animal crackers were given away to two audience members. One was a college student and one was a four-year-old boy. The winners were determined by a picture of a cat and a wood-

pecker drawn inside the program that was passed out before the musical began.

The most unique thing about this musical was the stage setting. It was simple and relaxing. On one side of the stage was a huge display of stuffed animals. Cats, dogs, pigs, rabbits, gorillas, bears, ducks and even a lamb were all used to add character to the performance. The singers were placed in the middle, projecting the music and on the other side was the piano with a big, red, stuffed dog to add some color.

The crowd was a mix of students, staff and children. Over 150 people attended this event, all of which gave a standing ovation.



Of a Revolution performed at Decker gymnasium Friday, March 24 for an age-diverse crowd along with friends, Virginia Coalition. Both bands sport unique styles of rock for all age groups.

PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

O.A.R. shares all on and off the Decker stage

By ERICA HUDOCK

Flashlight Editor-in-Chief

After nearly 10 years, the band has made a loud statement of their completely musical revolution. Consisting of five players and an indescribable sound, the band Of a Revolution has taken their journey across the country and back to make a stop in Mansfield last month.

The band, more commonly known by their acronym O.A.R., premiered their 2006 summer college tour in Decker gymnasium on Friday, March 17.

With their roots beginning from a childhood friendship and lead singer Marc Roberge's writing talents, O.A.R. grew into a five-man band including drummer Chris Culos, guitarist Benj Gershman, bassist Richard On and saxophonist Jerry DePizzo who joined the band in 2000 adding to the "uplifting sound and feel-good vibe" as described by a Variety review last January.

In 1997, O.A.R. released their first album, *The Wanderer*, which was re-issued in February 2001.

Other records include "Souls Aflame," "Risen," "Any Time Now," "In Between Now and Then," "34th and 8th" and "Stories of a Stranger," which was released in 2005.

Kicking off their annual college run, the band followed stage-mates and friends The Virginia Coalition only to perform to an age-diverse crowd of high school and college students.

Realizing the college following they've had throughout their career is one thing the band is really pleased with. Why it's there? The band can't really say. "I don't know exactly," DePizzo said. "I don't think any band can put their finger on it. I'm glad it's college-age kids and I'm glad it's high school-age kids, because that's really when music means the most to you. When you're younger, it's all about getting influences from people older than you."

Because their first album was released while the original members were still in high school, there are many still popular bands that served as inspiration for their style.

"Early on, when we saw Pearl Jam play that unplugged thing on MTV 15 years ago, that made us want to start a band in the first place," Culos said. "Once we started playing in a band, we would look at bands in a different sense, not necessarily musically, but how they operated." Culos also includes Dave Matthews Band, songwriter Ryan Adams and musical legend, U2 as motivation for their music. "Nowadays, we go back and we really do appreciate a lot of the classic bands and try to listen to them as much music as possible," Culos said.

With a unique style that incorporates a few different flavors, DePizzo tries to sum up his band by saying, "You take up the rock and you take up the reggae and O.A.R. come s out."

Although their style pays tribute to some of rock music's greats, the lyrics and meaning of the albums reflect the growth of the group. "I think Marc always took the subject matter from everyday life and the experiences from peo-

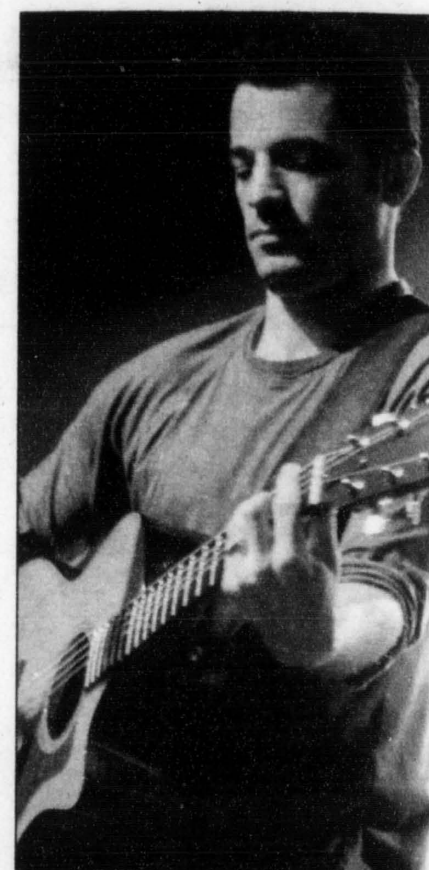
ple around him," DePizzo said. "That really hasn't changed over the years; the experiences have changed. I think the one difference is when he was writing a song when he was 15, he was writing about things he wished he could or what he thought about. Now after 10 years of being a band and songwriters, it's things that you have actually experienced."

Culos agrees that the band started out by hitting on subjects that directly affected the band, but more commonly of Roberge. "He told a lot of stuff through stories," Culos said. "He wasn't saying, 'I did this, I did that. He was characters in a lot of his earlier songs. Names like Johnny and Peter pop up here and there in a lot of our songs. But even though he used those characters' names, now looking back, you can easily tell that he was still the topic for the songs' point of view."

A high school study abroad trip to Israel was one of the first significant influences Culos and Roberge attribute to their music and career. During their month stay in a foreign country, the two learned much about the culture, but also about themselves. "Being over there, it really helped put some things in perspective," Culos said. "When we came back, we felt a little bit more comfortable in our own skin. So we say that leading up to Israel was the point when we were a little young and wild, and we had some crazy friends. Now we just kind of feel like we've learned from those mistakes; they are not mistakes anymore because we learned from them."

Now that the band has accomplished their seventh album, they enjoy taking the tours and just having fun with their music, old and new. "I like playing a lot of the new stuff just because it's new and fresh," DePizzo said. "Playing ['A Crazy Game of Poker'] every night is really great, regardless of what kind of night you're having. By the time you get to 'Poker,' you play four or five notes, and the whole place just goes crazy."

Ultimately, new fans may be asking the meaning of the band's unique name that goes along with their unique style. With some meaning from Roberge's short story, "The Wanderer" that was the inspiration for their first album, the band concludes that it explains the musical excursion the



PHOTOS BY GREGORY ORR

Lead singer and guitarist, Marc Roberge (top) is also the song writer for Of a Revolution. Much of his inspiration comes from people in his life and his own experiences. Saxophonist Jerry DePizzo joined the group in 2000, helping to contribute to their more mellow sound.

band has taken. "Basically we'd been playing as a band together and with other people for a couple years and at the time it was four people before we had met Jerry," Culos said. "That's when our band clicked and we knew it just worked and we needed to find a band name. We had finally been playing music we wanted to be making like it was our own musical revolution."

Get Real: New MTV reality show offers aspiring journalists opportunity to prove themselves

By BRITTANY SERAFINI

Flashlight Writer

MTV has added another reality show to its roster. This time, however, the station has joined with Rolling Stone magazine to create a series that has young journalists vying for a one-year staff position at the magazine. The Rolling Stone website says that the journalists will work with top editors and conduct interviews with famous musicians, actors and politicians.

Rolling Stone founder and publisher, Jann Wenner, notes the excitement of such an opportunity. "Throughout our history we have seen the careers of some of the nation's most notable journalists flourish, including Cameron Crowe and the late Hunter S. Thompson," Wenner said. "We're anxious to meet the candidates and welcome them into the Rolling Stone family as they embark on their professional careers."



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Founder of "Rolling Stone" magazine Jann Wenner (right) has joined with MTV to bring a new reality show to MTV later this year. The show will attempt to reflect the atmosphere of "Rolling Stone" magazine.

Likewise, the executive vice president of MTV programming, Lois Curren, said in a statement that the show is set to depict the atmosphere of Rolling Stone. "The

series will capture the drama and excitement of the fast-paced world of Rolling Stone," Curren said. "Rolling Stone has long been an incubator for top journalists, which

makes this an amazing opportunity for aspiring writers."

The series does not have a title yet, but is scheduled to premiere later this year. The show will be taped in New York City from June to August. Contestants have until Friday, April 7 to send in their applications to either Rolling Stone or MTV. The applications must include writing samples and a short video.

After these past few years of having an onslaught of reality shows, it is not surprising that some Mansfield students are less than enthused about MTV's new show.

Sophomore Hannah Hatch feels that there are already too many reality series out there. "Isn't the market saturated enough? I would really just like to see a show with a contrived plot line," Hatch said.

Junior Georgia Test agreed. "All of these reality shows are clichéd and played out. They've exhausted pretty much any new

ideas the networks have come up with," Test said.

Freshman Dane Denmon thinks that the show itself is lacking. "I don't think it sounds too entertaining. It seems that something like this has already been done before," Denmon said.

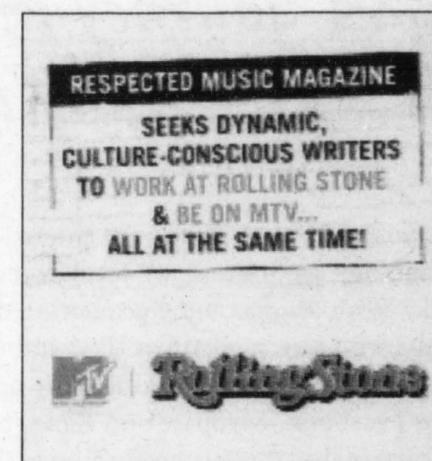


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To register for the show, go to www.rollingstone.com. Friday, April 7 is the deadline.

TV show review: Reality show "Unan1mous" hits FOX network, but is it worth watching?

By TRAVIS CORTER

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Two weeks ago, "Unan1mous" debuted after "American Idol" on FOX. Big deal, right? I watched the debut because I had nothing better to do and because I am a typical closet "American Idol" fan. After watching the Channel 19 logo flash across the screen, I stayed tuned out of curiosity. After all, Ryan Seacrest said the pilot episode of "Unan1mous" would be stunning. Who was I to argue?

While the premise is a little hard to take seriously, it is a unique premise. According to that creepy voiceover guy you hear at the beginning of most FOX shows, nine people are being held in a bunker. The contestants supposedly have no idea why they are in the bunker. While there, they are allowed no contact with the outside world. Also, there are no windows, so no light is provided other than fluorescent light in a blue facility.

Shortly after entering, a man



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"Unan1mous" airs Wednesday nights at 9:30 on FOX, after "American Idol."

who looks remarkably like one of the actors who used Screech from "Saved by the Bell" as his role model, appears on a screen above a table. The contestants sit at the round table in front of plastic chutes. This is where they are told they are playing for a chance to win \$1.5 million. There is a catch; at the end of each day, the contestants must vote for who will get the money. In other words, all the contestants must agree on who deserves the money. The money

can only go to one person. But wait, there's more. (Insert unnecessarily dramatic music.)

In the first episode, the Screech look-alike shared three secrets with the contestants. These secrets were about the contestants. The group had to decide which secret was the worst. They chose the fact that one of the contestants had been admitted to a mental facility. (Good choice! I bet the contestants were thanking FOX producers for casting that guy.)

This contestant, Richard, is then called an outcast and must wear a special uniform. He is not allowed to leave the bunker, and still takes place in each vote.

Near the end of the second episode, the red-headed host told the nine contestants that for each second that they argue, the total prize money will decrease. He added it is possible no one will win the money.

A minister named Kelly, whose secret is that she once filed for bankruptcy when she still had money, argues with a homosexual named Jameson (Why won't they tell us their last names? I'm not lying. Look at the website). Jameson, 38 years old, is a human resources manager and a gay rights activist. Alas, the stunning moment Ryan Seacrest promised me! Was the moment as big as he said it was? Not really. (You let me down, Seacrest.)

The fight was typical of any argument between an outspoken Christian, (not all Christians are

outspoken, so please stop typing that e-mail to our editor-in-chief), and a homosexual.

This does not mean the show is a let down. On the contrary, it entertained me. In the second episode, truck driver Steve was allowed to call his wife. After this, all other contestants agreed to vote for him. (Wink, wink.)

However, Jonathan, who lied when he claimed to have testicular cancer, did not vote for Steve. Now Mary has threatened to walk out of the bunker. If someone leaves the bunker, the prize money is CUT IN HALF! (Typing that last part in all caps makes it more dramatic.)

Although I have been sarcastic at times, I enjoyed watching "Unan1mous." While it is always easy to question whether any reality shows are "real" anymore, and while the show resembles others of its kind, it entertains. Because this means reality shows will not die, I give "Unan1mous" three out of five stars.

Letters to the Editor: One student's battle for off-campus housing

Dear Flashlight Editor,

As every student who lives on campus knows, it's room selection time. At Mansfield this process is relatively easy. You pick a roommate and pick the room you want to live in, and generally you get what you want. I've heard horror stories from my friends at larger schools about lottery numbers, the stress of getting a good number, what to do if you don't and even if you do get a good number you're never guaranteed the housing that you want.

I've been lucky enough to avoid this stress thus far in my college career, until my friends and I decided that we want to move off campus. Next year, we are all going to be juniors, two of my roommates will be 21 (I am unfortunately still only going to be 20), we will all have earned at least 65 credits, yet the university seems to think that we aren't capable enough to live on our own.

We don't meet the "qualifications" to move off campus, which are absolutely absurd. For those of you who don't know, (because I know I didn't until we started the apartment searching process) the qualifications are as printed on the residence life website: NO ONE is allowed to move off campus.

Exceptions are only made for student teaching, withdrawal, graduation or if you live with your parents. Also if you move off campus without permission you're billed for the room and

board- that you aren't using.

Exemptions are also made if you have 90 credits or are 22 years old which is the most absurd thing I've ever heard. I won't be 22 until four months after I graduate. There are many other people in my place; we happen to be young for the class that we're in. That doesn't mean that we are less responsible than someone who is 22. I know a lot of people older than me who are much less responsible than I am.

Now I'm not saying that it is impossible to move off campus, I know a lot of people who live off campus, which brings another thing to mind. Most of the people I know who live off campus are athletes.

Now I'm not attacking athletes, I played sports in high school, just not at the collegiate level. I'm just pointing out this university has favoritism towards athletes. Also I doubt that the process was any easier for them than it is for any other student, they just seem to be the majority of students who get off campus.

The residence life website says that it requires ALL students to live on campus. You would think that they would want students to move off campus as they get older because it makes more room in the dorms. Enrollment could potentially increase and the university could make more money. But apparently they don't want enrollment to increase, they want

everything to stay exactly the same.

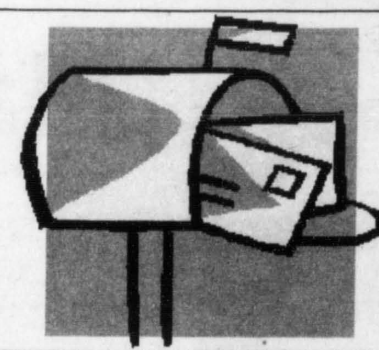
Also if the administration doesn't allow students to move off campus enrollment will go down. I don't know one person who has gone to college and lived on campus their entire four years. One of the most exciting things about college is the idea that you get to be independent, but that's taken away if we're required to live on campus.

I have a friend who is an RA and they said that at the end of the Fall 2005 semester there was a meeting held about the process of moving off campus. Apparently this meeting was supposed to make getting off campus easier but ended up making it harder. It was also apparently open for students to attend but only something like nine or so students showed up.

This tells me that it wasn't very well publicized around campus because almost everyone I know wants to move off campus at some point during college and would jump at the chance to make the process easier.

It's not like we need any more headaches in this last month of the semester. This is kind of a long ranting letter but my point is that the university needs to think about the wants and needs of it's students because if they don't, this university will just go downhill.

-Unsigned





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Quote of the Week

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- Bill Waterson, cartoonist, "Calvin and Hobbes"

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puzzle page

Mason's Weekly Su Doku

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These homemade puzzles by Mason, *The Flashlight* adviser, are inspired by the recently popular Su Doku puzzles that appear in newspapers across the nation including the *Washington Post*. To complete the puzzle, use process of elimination tactics to fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers one through nine without repeating any numerals.

Solution to last week's Su Doku

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9	5	6	7	4	8	1	2	3
1	7	2	3	9	5	4	6	8
5	8	7	6	3	1	2	9	4
3	6	9	4	5	2	7	8	1
4	2	1	8	7	9	5	3	6

How well do you know *Dumb and Dumber*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



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1. What street does Mary Swanson live on?

- a. Alpine Drive
- b. Snow Shoe St.
- c. Boulder Drive
- d. Aspen Drive

2. How did Lloyd first locate Mary when he

got to Aspen?

- a. Saw her in a newspaper
- b. Asked a gas station employee
- c. Called her cell phone
- d. Saw her on TV

3. How did Lloyd wake up Harry when the van was going the wrong way?

- a. Made an annoying sound
- b. Kicked him
- c. Slammed on the brakes
- d. Threw a cup at him

4. What did Mentalino die from?

- a. Poison
- b. Gunshot
- c. Dog attack
- d. Car accident

5. What color was that car that Harry and Lloyd bought in Aspen?

- a. Red
- b. Yellow
- c. Blue
- d. Black

6. When Lloyd was giving Harry laxatives, how much did he say was needed for fast, effective relief?

- a. One teaspoon
- b. One half teaspoon
- c. Two teaspoons
- d. One tablespoon

7. What state is Harry and Lloyd from?

- a. Pennsylvania
- b. Rhode Island
- c. Ohio
- d. New Jersey

8. What color is Lloyd's tuxedo when they go to the Preservation Party?

- a. Orange
- b. Blue
- c. Purple

d. White

9. What is Lloyd's profession?

- a. Dog groomer
- b. Doctor
- c. Gas station attendant
- d. Limo driver

10. What would Mary's last name be if she married Lloyd?

- a. Trombone
- b. Gilmore
- c. Hudock
- d. Christmas

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6.b.7.b.8.b.9.d.10.d

Big Fred on Sports: Previews and Predictions on the 2006 Major League Baseball season

By CARL FREDERICK
Flashlight Sports Editor

With another season just getting under way there are plenty of things to look forward to.

Whether you like him or not Barry Bonds and the steroid scandal is something that is going to be talked about throughout much of the season. Major League Baseball has started an investigation to try and find out if Bonds and several other players actually took steroids or performance enhancing drugs.

Bonds is also chasing history as he is 47(708) homeruns away from breaking the all-time home run record set by Henry "Hank" Aaron at 755. Bonds is currently third on the home run list behind Aaron and Babe Ruth who finished his career with 715.

The defending champion Chicago White Sox may actually have improved this off-season with the additions of first baseman Jim Thome and starting pitcher Javier Vazquez. The addition of Thome gives more protection for power hitter Paul Konerko and Vazquez adds another solid arm to an already outstanding pitching staff.

Everybody wants to know if this will be the year that the Atlanta Braves will finally be knocked off from the top of the National League Eastern Division. The New York Mets once again spent a ton of money this off-season bringing in top notch closer Billy Wagner, catcher Paul Lo Duca and first baseman Carlos Delgado. Many people believe that the Mets may finally have the fire power to take Atlanta down.

Is Roger Clemens coming back or not? I am sure the Houston Astros, among others would like to know. Something tells me that after his World Baseball Classic performance, he is not done yet.

Of course Jimmy Rollins coming into the season is still in pursuit of the hitting streak record of 56 set by the late Joe DiMaggio. Rollins is at 36 but by the time this article is released his streak may have already been broken.

San Diego Padres closer Trevor Hoffman is 43 saves away from breaking the all-time save record set by Lee Smith.

Former Boston Red Sox cen-

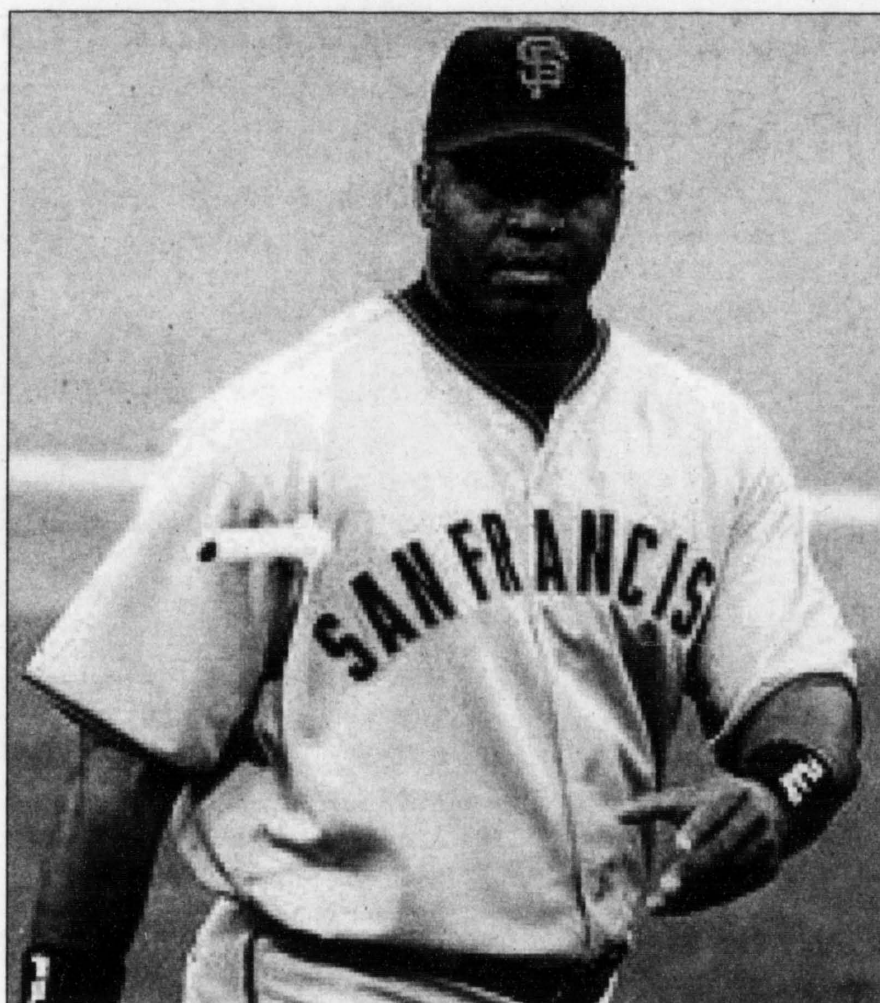


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San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds may go down as the greatest baseball player ever. He has already broken the all-time walks record and he is no chasing the home run record set by Henry Aaron with 755. While Bonds has a chance to accomplish history it will not be easy. Bonds is currently under investigation for alleged steroid use and most stadiums he visits this year aren't going to welcome him with open arms.

terfielder Johnny Damon shook up the baseball world by signing a multi-year, multi million dollar contract to play with their arch rival the New York Yankees.

The Toronto Blue Jays opened their pocketbooks this off-season. They acquired starting pitcher AJ Burnett, closer BJ Ryan catcher Bengie Molina, infielders Lyle Overbay and Troy Claus.

This season should be one to remember, from the controversy to the record breaking it should be fun to watch.

Here are my predictions for the 2006 season:

NL East

- 1 Atlanta Braves
- 2 Philadelphia Phillies
- 3 New York Mets
- 4 Washington Nationals
- 5 Florida Marlins

NL Central

- 1 St. Louis Cardinals
- 2 Milwaukee Brewers
- 3 Chicago Cubs

- 4 Pittsburgh Pirates
- 5 Cincinnati Reds

NL West

- 1 San Francisco Giants
- 2 San Diego Padres
- 3 Los Angeles Dodger
- 4 Arizona Diamondbacks
- 5 Colorado Rockies

AL East

- 1 New York Yankees
- 2 Boston Red Sox
- 3 Toronto Blue Jays
- 4 Baltimore Orioles
- 5 Tampa Bay Devil Rays

AL Central

- 1 Chicago White Sox
- 2 Minnesota Twins
- 3 Cleveland Indians
- 4 Detroit Tigers
- 5 Kansas City Royals

AL West

- 1 Oakland Athletics
- 2 Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim

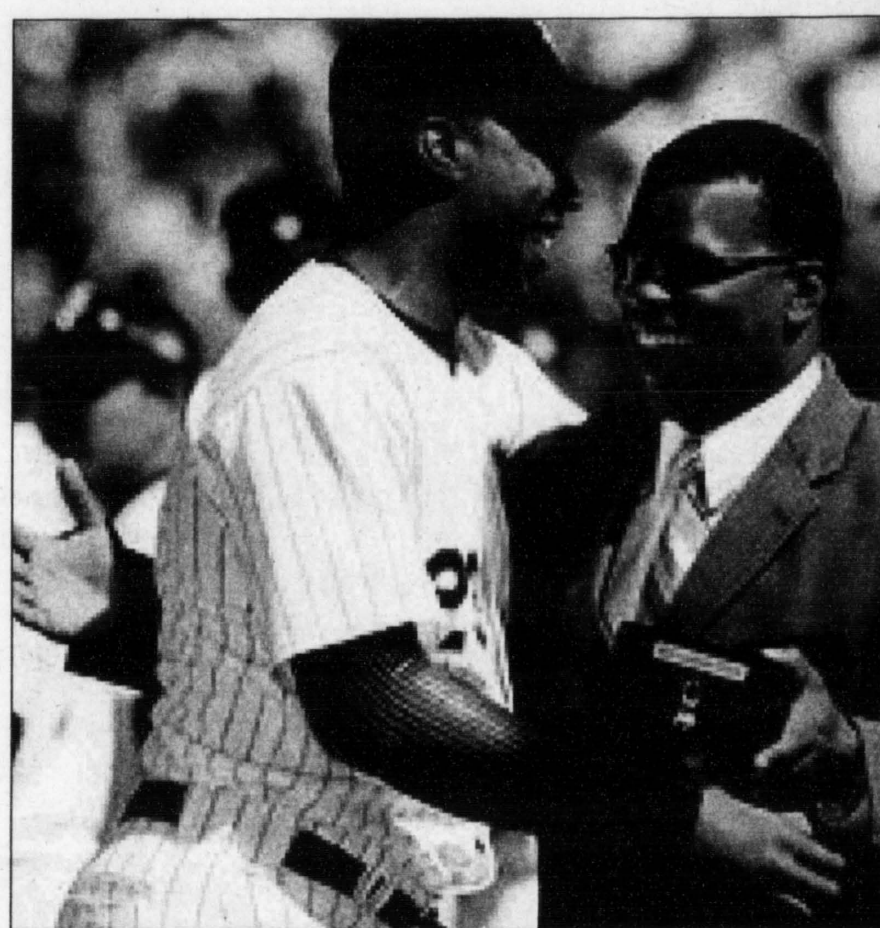


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The Chicago White Sox won their first world series title since 1917. They will look to repeat in 2006 with a potentially stronger lineup. Their pitching staff is nothing to laugh about either, the addition of Vazquez may give them the best rotation in baseball.

- 3 Texas Rangers
- 4 Seattle Mariners

Playoffs National League

- St. Louis Cardinals over Philadelphia Phillies
San Francisco Giants over Atlanta Braves

National League Championship Series

- St. Louis Cardinals over San Francisco Giants

American League

- Minnesota Twins over New York Yankees
Oakland Athletics over Chicago White Sox

American League Championship Series

- Oakland Athletics over Minnesota Twins

World Series

- St. Louis Cardinals over Oakland Athletics

- NL MVP- Albert Pujols
AL MVP- Paul Konerko
NL Cy Young- Jake Peavy
AL Cy Young- Barry Zito

There you have it, the St. Louis Cardinals will be the 2006 World Series Champions.

Rolen, Edmonds and Pujols will lead the way.

The Flashlight Sports Question of the week:

What will
happen to San
Francisco
outfielder Barry
Bonds first;
breaking the
home run record
or being
convicted of
steroids?

Junior Mountaineer Ryan Wyland named PSAC East Player of the Week

MANSFIELD, Pa. — Mansfield University's Ryan Wyland (Williamsport/Loyalsock) was named the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division Player of the Week for his outstanding performance in the week ending April 2.

The junior third baseman helped the Mountaineers to a 4-2 record during the week batting .680 over that span. In 25 at-bats, Wyland rapped out 17 hits including a double and three home runs while driving in 13 RBI's. He also scored 12 times while extending his current hitting streak to 10 games.

For the season, Wyland ranks ninth in the PSAC in batting with a .420 averaging. He leads the team in at-bats (112), hits (47) while ranking second in home runs (three) and third in RBI's (24). Wyland has also stolen seven of nine bases on the season and has a 2-2 record on the mound.

He becomes the third Mountaineer player in three weeks to earn PSAC East Weekly recognition with Matt Allegretto and

NCAA Division II North Atlantic

Region Poll

1. West Virginia State	(22-2)	60 points	[#1 last week]
2. Kutztown	(20-7)	50 points	[#4 last week]
3. Shepherd	(25-9)	47 points	[#2 last week]
4. Ohio Valley	(22-12)	35 points	[#3 last week]
5. Pitt-Johnstown	(18-8)	34 points	[#6 last week]
6. Mansfield	(19-11)	30 points	[#7 last week]
7. Slippery Rock	(15-8)	30 points	[#5 last week]
8. West Chester	(17-10)	18 points	[#10 last week]
9. Shippensburg	(16-13)	16 points	[#8 last week]
10. East Stroudsburg	(18-12)	4 points	[#9 last week]

Adam Lorson being named PSAC East Pitchers of the Week earlier this season.

Mansfield is 19-11 overall on the season and in second place in

the PSAC East with a 3-1 mark. The Mountaineers travel to Lock Haven on Tuesday for a non-conference doubleheader before hosting Bloomsburg on Friday.

Mansfield looks to build on success from last season with clinic session



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Mansfield soccer had it's best season this past year. They will return 19 players from last years team. This will include All-PSAC performers Desiree Boris, Lyndi Keiser and Colleen Corcoran.

MANSFIELD, Pa. — The Mansfield University soccer program will provide a rare opportunity for local high school soccer players on Sunday April 9, 2006. Head coach Tim Dempsey and members of the University soccer team will host a clinic for elite high school players -- players who will make the jump to playing collegiate soccer next fall.

Although plenty of soccer camp opportunities exist in the area, none are geared specifically at the best high school players in the region. Coach Dempsey has set out to provide those outstanding high school athletes with an idea of what playing collegiate level soccer will be like.

This clinic will not be open to the beginning level soccer player. Players who wish to enroll in the camp should have a combination of both club and varsity soccer experience, and will be asked to list their experiences on the registration form.

Registration will be limited to the first 25 field players and the first six goalkeepers that sign up. The registration fee is \$30 and all participants will receive a free t-shirt compliments of Northern Tier Athletics.

About the clinic director: Coach Dempsey is former collegiate All-American player who played in three NCAA Division three final four national championship tournaments. In 12 years of coaching at Mountain College in

Vermont, he guided his team to 11 conference and four regional championships, as well as three appearances in the NAIA National Tournament. Since coming to Mansfield in the Spring of 2001 to start the Mountaineer's women's soccer program, Dempsey has steadily built the program into a competitive team. The past fall (2005), only four years after the start of the program, Mansfield finished the season with their first winning record (8-7-3), and they return a majority of the team for the 2006 season.

Program Format

12-12:15 p.m. - Lecture from Coach Dempsey on what it takes to be a quality college level player and what the rest of the program will entail.

12:15-1:30 p.m. - Skill work in small groups

1:30-2 p.m. - Soccer demonstration by Coach Dempsey using his college players

2-3 p.m. - Players will play small sided games with instruction from Coach Dempsey

*Registration and payment will also be accepted on Sunday before the clinic for those who have not yet registered.

Unfortunately, many people believe that because a man and woman are married that sexual favors and/or intercourse is expected. Sometimes a wife may say "yes" to her violent, abusive husband because she fears the repercussions if she were to say "no." In this case the wife is acting out of fear and intimidation and this is an act of marital rape. She does not have to have sex just because she is his wife.

If you, or someone you know, are a victim of marital rape you can call and speak with an advocate 24 hours a day at 1-800-550-0447. All services are free and confidential.

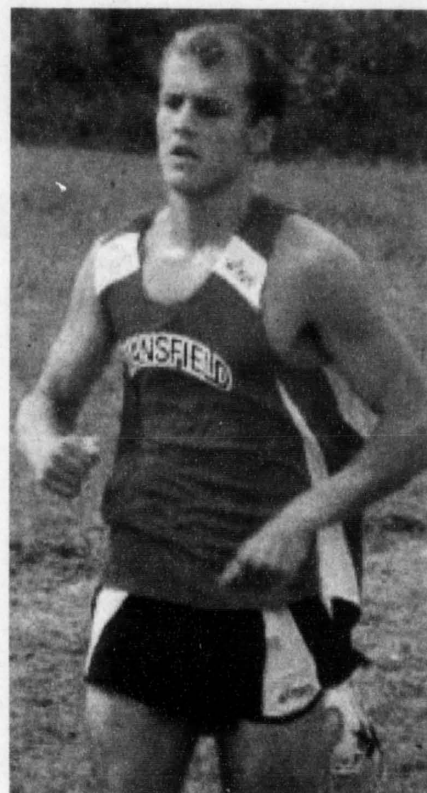
Mountaineer Outdoor Track and Field has great success at Jim Thorpe Invitational

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — On a windy, overcast afternoon at Penn State, Mansfield's Chris Cummings out kicked the field in the last 50 yards to win the 3,000 and Katrina Brumfield won the high jump at the Jim Thorpe Invitational.

Competing mostly against Penn State, Kent State and Bucknell the Mountaineers did well considering the conditions. Brumfield bested the field with a leap of 5-3 in the high jump while Charity (Learn) Walker finished third in the 1,500 meter (4:54.38).

Also running well for the Mountaineer women were Nicole Dann who took third in the 800 (2:22.14) and Rachel Hall who was fourth in the same race (2:27.70). Freshman Marisa Fronczkiewicz was fourth in the 200 (26.48).

On the men's side, Cummings out kicked the field nipping Penn State's Matt Lincoln at the wire with a winning time of 8:41.78. Jeremy Confer was third overall in the javelin with an NCAA provisional qualifying distance of 196-



SPORTS INFORMATION

Junior Chris Cummings had another impressive outing this past Saturday at the Jim Thorpe Invitational. He was not the only Mountaineer who performed well.

04. Bryan Falcone was fourth in the 400 with a time of 52.98.

2006 Mansfield University Outdoor Track and Field Schedule

Saturday, April 1 @ Penn State

Saturday, April 8 PSAC East @ Lock Haven

Friday-Saturday, April 14-15 @ Bucknell

Saturday-Sunday, April 22-23 CTC @ DeSales

Thursday-Saturday, April 27-29 Penn Relays @ UPENN

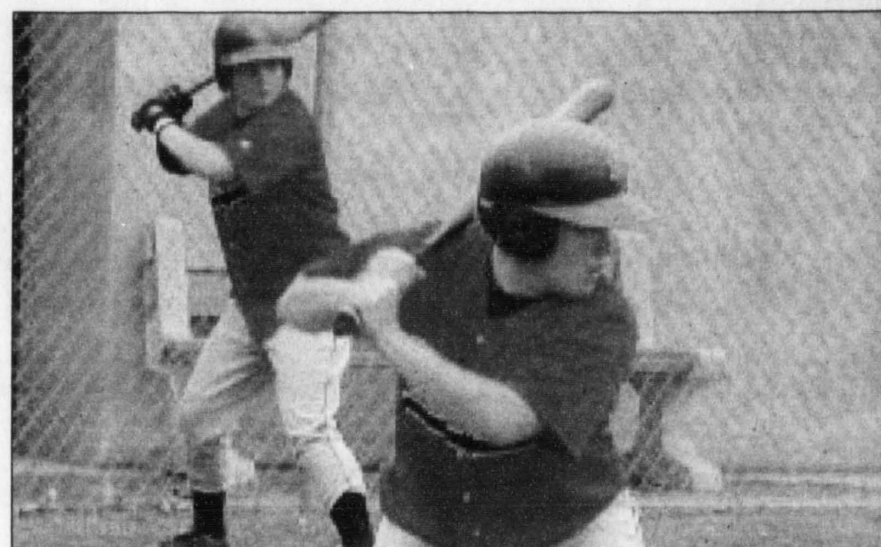
Sunday, April 30 @ Cornell

Thursday-Saturday May 4-6 PSAC Conference

Saturday, May 13 TBA

Sunday, May 21 Baldwin Wallace

Thursday-Sunday May 25-28 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships



SPORTS INFORMATION

Senior catcher Sytvia Seitz has picked up where she left off from last season. Seitz is third on the team in batting average (.419) and she is tied for team lead in homeruns in two.

Mansfield softball gets slow start in PSAC East

By ERIC BOHANNON
Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield Softball team opened up conference play this past weekend at Millersville. The Mountaineers were held to just five combined runs in the two games after averaging more than nine runs a game in their first 17 games played.

In game one, Mansfield managed just two hits off of Millersville starter Jessica Vonada. Jessica Christ and Jen Probst had the lone hits for the Mountaineers in the 5-1 loss. Kristen Dean scored the only run for Mansfield in the fifth inning. Dean reached on an error, was moved to second by Brittany Walker then advanced on two consecutive passed balls by the catcher.

Probst took the loss, going six innings and giving up five runs, four of which were earned. She also struck out six batters.

In game two, Mansfield grabbed the early lead. In the top of the second inning, Christ led off with a double and scored on a double by Tricia Bailey to give Mansfield the early 1-0 lead.

Kristen Dean then led off the top of the third inning with a single. Shana Markwis then reached base on an error and Dean scored on an error by the second baseman for the 2-0 lead. That was all Mansfield would put on the board until the last inning.

Millersville tied the game in the bottom of the fourth inning and took the lead with two more runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Millersville then blew the game

open with five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Mansfield did put a small rally together in the top of the seventh inning. Stacey Dean led the inning off with a single and Sytvia Seitz followed by blasting a two run homer to left center-field to make the score 9-4. Shana Markwis was next and she doubled, but was left stranded on third base.

Kristen Dean took the loss for Mansfield giving up four earned runs in five innings of work.

The losses dropped Mansfield's record to 14-5 overall and 0-2 in the PSAC.

Mansfield does not play again until April 5. They will look to get back on the winning track, when they take on East Stroudsburg at home at 2 p.m. After that the Mountaineers travel to Bloomsburg and Shippensburg on April 7 and 8.



PHOTO FROM SPORTS INFORMATION
Senior pitcher Kristen Dean scored the only run for the Mountaineers in the first game against Millersville.

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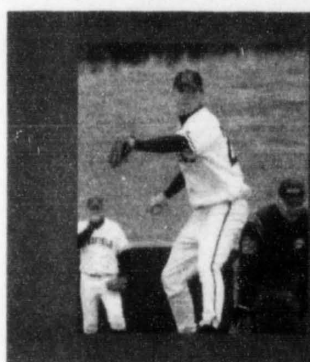
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Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2006

Mountaineer baseball continues to climb to top by taking three of four against Millersville University last weekend

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield Mountaineer baseball squad finished off a successful week of baseball by winning three out of four games against Millersville University on Friday and Sunday. The team went six and two over the past seven days, and are presently 19-11 on the season, and 3-1 in conference play.

The Mountaineers played their first two games at Millersville on Friday afternoon. Adam Lorson took the mound in the first game, and got the complete-game victory, 12-11. Ryan Wyland led the way offensively in the game with two homeruns. Brett Shocklass also homered in the game, as the Mountaineers recorded 12 runs on a total of 15 hits.

The second game of the series featured Matt Allegretto starting on the mound, and his pitching was backed up by the powerful hitting of the Mansfield lineup once again. Outfielders Colby Rickabaugh and J.D. Farina each powered shots over the outfield fence. The Mountaineers won game two by a score of 17-8. Allegretto got the

win after being relieved in the bottom of the fifth by Ryan Mantua, bringing his season record to 4-1. Farina finished three for three on the day.

Mansfield and Millersville were scheduled to play a two-game set on Saturday afternoon, but the games had to be rescheduled until Sunday afternoon, due to poor playing conditions caused from rain the night before.

Game three of the series commenced on Sunday at 1 p.m. with Dan Yoder on the mound. The right-handed pitcher has come back this season from having Tommy John surgery, and had already picked up a win before coming into Sunday's game.

Yoder pitched superbly before being replaced in the sixth inning by Rickabaugh. Yoder had good control and power during his time on the mound, holding the Marauders to four earned runs, and striking out three of the 21 batters he faced.

"Dan looked good today," Mansfield head coach Harry Hillson said. "With every start he's going to get better and better. We're

really happy with what he's doing."

Run support once again was not a problem for the Mountaineer offense. Millersville pitcher Philip Texter struggled in the bottom of the second, loading the bases twice on walks. The Mountaineers were able to capitalize, with third baseman Ryan Wyland driving in Scott Erickson and J.D. Farina.

Three batters later, Colby Rickabaugh was at it again, hitting a line drive into the gap in left-center, scoring Wyland, Ryan Gilbin, and Brett Shocklass.

Mansfield would hold Millersville to five runs, winning by a score of 9-5. Dan Yoder got the win, and Colby Rickabaugh recorded the save.

Game two saw junior Nick Grove on the mound for Mansfield. Grove looked strong in the early going. He was able to hold the Marauders to just two earned runs through the first four innings, allowing three hits.

However, Grove began to struggle in the top of the seventh, walking the second batter of the inning. That runner scored two

batters later, padding Millersville's late lead. A visibly frustrated Grove was then replaced on the mound by Wyland, who also struggled against the Millersville lineup, allowing two earned runs over a partial inning's work. The Mansfield defense struggled in the later innings, recording four errors on the day.

Millersville pitcher Brett Rhoads threw the entire game, allowing just nine hits against 33 batters. The Marauders would score 10 before the game was over. The Mountaineers would rally to score a second run from an RBI single off the bat of David Meldrum, but it was not enough, Millersville won the game, 10-2.

"This team's going to win some games," Hillson said after Sunday's games. "We took three of four in our first weekend, and we can live with that. We'd like to go four-for-four, but (Rhoads) threw a good game."

After the weekend, the Mountaineers are 3-1 in conference play. They play a doubleheader this Friday against Bloomsburg, two games the next day at Bloomsburg,

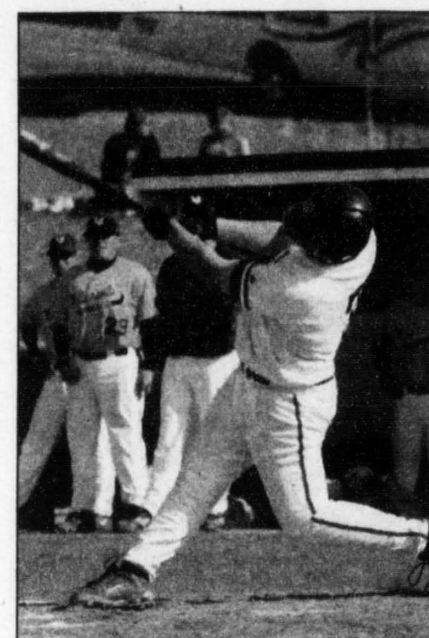


PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Junior pitcher Dan Yoder continues to show improvement. His last victory put him back at the 500 mark at 2-2.

and then finish off the weekend with a non-conference game against Slippery Rock on Sunday.

WNTE 89.5 The Giant will be covering the doubleheader against Slippery Rock. First pitch is set for 1 p.m. Carl Frederick will be doing the play by play, while Paul Overwise will be handling the color commentary.

Coming up in Mountie Sports

April 2	3	4 Baseball @ Lock Haven 1 p.m.	5	6	7 Baseball vs. Bloomsburg 1 p.m. Softball @ Bloomsburg 2 p.m.	8 Baseball @ Bloomsburg 1 p.m. Softball @ Shippensburg 1 p.m. Track & Field @ Lock Haven
9 Baseball vs. Slippery Rock 1 p.m.	10	11 Softball @ West Chester 2:30 p.m.	12	13 Baseball vs. Cortland 3 p.m.	14 Baseball vs. East Stroudsburg 1 p.m. Softball vs. Kutztown 2:30 p.m. Track & Field @ Bucknell (April 14-15)	15 Baseball @ East Stroudsburg 1 p.m. Softball vs. Lock Haven 2:30 p.m.

The Trashlight

Physics professor travels to measure things

By THE CREATURE FROM
DAN MASON'S BEARD

Faculty Watcher

Mike Vayansky, professor of physics at Mansfield University, has been haunted by this question since he was a lad.

"My dad loves riddles," Vayansky said. "I answered every one of them when I was a kid. Then he asked me this one."

Vayansky has taken his 12-inch rule across the nation and around the world trying to answer his father's last riddle. "It's why I became a physicist," Vayansky said.

Everywhere Vayansky travels, he measures things. So far, everything he has measured with his 12-inch rule that was a foot long was a full 12 inches. He measured the first 12 inches of the Grand Canyon. It was a foot. He measured the first 12 inches of the Grand Canal in Venice. It was a foot. He checked the base of the Statue of Liberty. It was a foot.

Dr. Antonio Ambrosio has taught with Vayansky for several years. He wrote the forward to Vayansky's book, "A foot is just a foot" which has been on the Las Vegas Times List of Best Sellers on three occasions. "The first time was legit," Ambrosio said. "I think his mother is behind the other surges to the top of the list. She wants to encourage Mike to solve his father's last riddle. I think she wants to know, too."

More measuring and hundreds of feet later, Vayansky is not daunted. "In Greenland I measured the depth of a snowfall. It was a scant 10 inches. I waited for months for more snow to fall. I donned my mukluks and my parka and wandered around in a blizzard for sev-

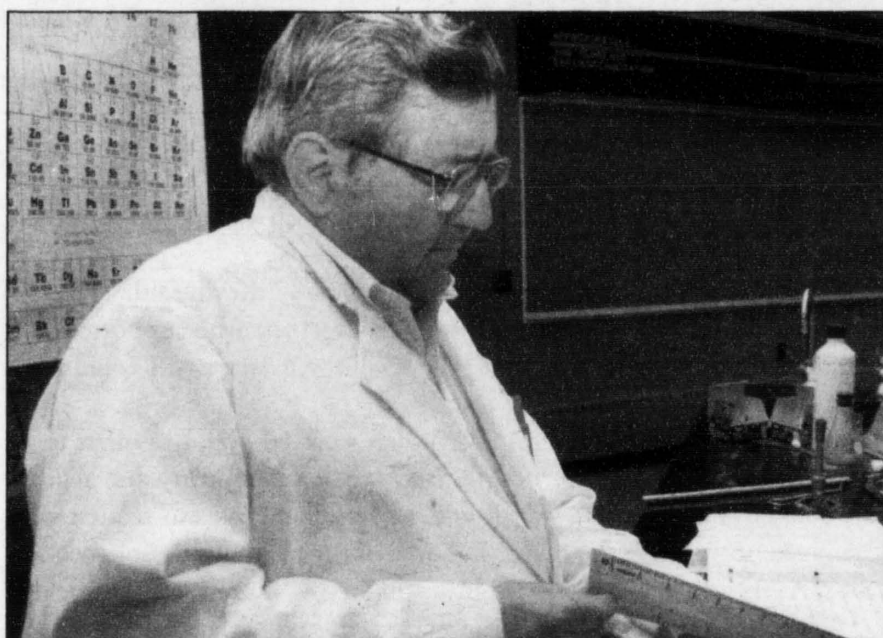


PHOTO BY ORR-GEE

Physics professor Mike Vayansky has admitted publicly that he believes a ruler he calls "Lucy" has magical powers.

eral hours until I finally found a place in the snow that was exactly 12 inches deep. When I checked it with my ruler, the snow was one foot deep. I got to thinking maybe my father was on to something," Vayansky said.

Dr. Michael J. Renner is Provost of Mansfield University. He is a champion of Vayansky's quest. "I've always thought there was something fishy about the foot," Renner said. "When Mike proves that 12 inches is always a foot, I'm going to buy him something that's 12 inches long. Ordinarily I'd buy him a cigar, but neither of us smokes, so it will have to be something else."

Renner had other ideas about an appropriate gift, but he changed his mind. "I was going to get Mike an 11 inch ruler that was marked 12 inches, but Mike has been getting a little edgy as he nears the completion of his project, and we don't want another incident," Renner said. He declined to elabo-

rate on any previous incidents.

Vayansky hopes soon to have enough evidence to convince the world, and more importantly himself, that a foot really is a foot. So far he has more than three notebooks filled with recordings of everything he has measured that was both 12 inches long, wide or deep that was also one foot. "I'm getting close to my goal," Vayansky said. "Another couple years and I'm going to be convinced."

Vayansky has written seven articles for such scholarly journals as "Avoirdupois: Your Source for Anti-Metric Measurements" and "Pound for Pound: The Weightier Magazine." "I had to fight to get into Pound for Pound," Vayansky said. "They are really more a weight measurement magazine. In fact, my article, 'What Kind of Foot am I?' was the first article dealing with linear measure ever to grace their pages."

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Political science professor admits to being a Bush fanatic

By BIJAN GUADALAJARA

Trashlight Features Dude

Throughout his career as the only political science professor at Mansfield University, students have heard him bash President Bush constantly day after day, semester after semester and in between. He may come off as a liberal, however, he has come out of the closet. No, not that closet. Dr. Jeff Bosworth has finally admitted that he is a follower of the Republican Party and loves the current president. He even voted for him...twice.

If one were to take a walk into his office, one would see a very large framed picture of George Bush standing next to a picture of his family. On his wall next to those random and pointless maps of the world rests a large picture of Bush saluting the American flag. Every day when he walks into his office, he states the Pledge of Allegiance and kisses his framed pictures of Bush.

"Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher and General Pinochet of Chile have been role models of mine since I was little," Bosworth said. "Yet, no one moves me like George W. Bush does. It's true, I admit it: I have been lying to my students all these years and to my self." Yes, indeed he has been living a lie.

In fact Bosworth feels that there should be no free speech in the classroom setting at Mansfield. He will not tolerate anti-Bush rhetoric anymore. In fact, lately he has been preaching the divineness of the current president. "President Bush won the presidency fair and square both times and every student should have

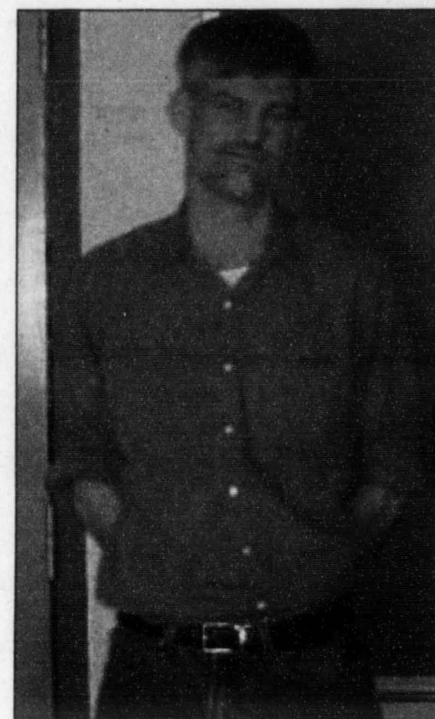


PHOTO FROM MANSFIELD.EDU
Dr. Jeff Bosworth admits to a hidden, hideous truth that no one could have imagined.

an unconditional respect for him. I will not put up with any liberalist propaganda anymore."

Next semester with the Political Science Club, Bosworth and his political science students will be going to see the president speak and plans to donate his bar money to the Republican Party.

Republicans have and live by such strict and conservative standards, Bosworth has decided to give up drinking by deciding to never go back to Mark's Brother's. He also joined the local Baptist church and supports constitutional amendments against gay marriages and abortion rights.

In other related news, George Bush has left the Republican Party and has joined the Fascist Party of America.



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POLICE BEAT

March 27, 1998 - Public Stoopidity Offence - Shanne' Wilburton, 8 1/2, was arrested earlier last week when he broke into his car having to smash his windshield after his keys would not open his car door, only to realize he was at some one else's car.

March 30, 2309 - Breaking and Not Entering - Kasey Bonka, 55, was arrested last week when she opened a door and did not enter the room.

March 32, 2006 - Underage Consumption of Alcohol - Benny Bebop, 23, was arrested last week when he was caught at a college party. The party was busted as he was doing a 55-minute kegstand.

April 2, 1554 - Grand Larceny - Robby Robinson, 299, was charged with the theft of Burkett Fleming's briefcase, cane, pipe, and Sherlock Homesesque hat this week after having too much to drink at the bar. He confessed to the crime and was forced to return the items and watch 24 hours of Sherlock Holmes films as punishment.

April 4, 2007 - Illegal Internet Paraphrenalia - Albert Albert, 15, who lives in Ghetto Crest, was arrested for stashing drugs in his room. After a noise violation, the RAs on duty knocked on the door to have the music turned lower. As he opened his door, he revealed 500 pounds of hashish, 20 million hits of LSD and 666 syringes filled with heroin. Also found was a stolen bottle of Tylenol from WalFart. Albert was fined for having downloaded Kazaa files on his computer.

Mansfield's very own "X-Files"

By JASON

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Trashlight Hacker in Chief

Mansfield Youniversity is pioneering a new form of communication: interplanetary talking. The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) has monitored the skies for decades, but come up with little evidence of life on other planets. It turns out they were just looking in the wrong spot.

This week, workers at Mansfield's Allen Hall were surprised to get strange broadcasts through their unused satellite dish, pointed in the vicinity of the ESPN satellite.

Computer Science student Brent Phillips translated the signal. "At first it made no sense at all," Phillips said. "We noticed a pattern when Dr. [Matt] Haner started plugging in odd things at 3 a.m., after we all went to bed." SETI members are currently interrogating Dr. Haner to find the algorithm.

So, what did the aliens say? The message seems to be "4/5 BLACK MASS." Mark Polonia, master of communication, quickly pointed out that his last movie, made with his twin brother John, was called "Black Mass." "I guess the Alpha Draconis natives liked

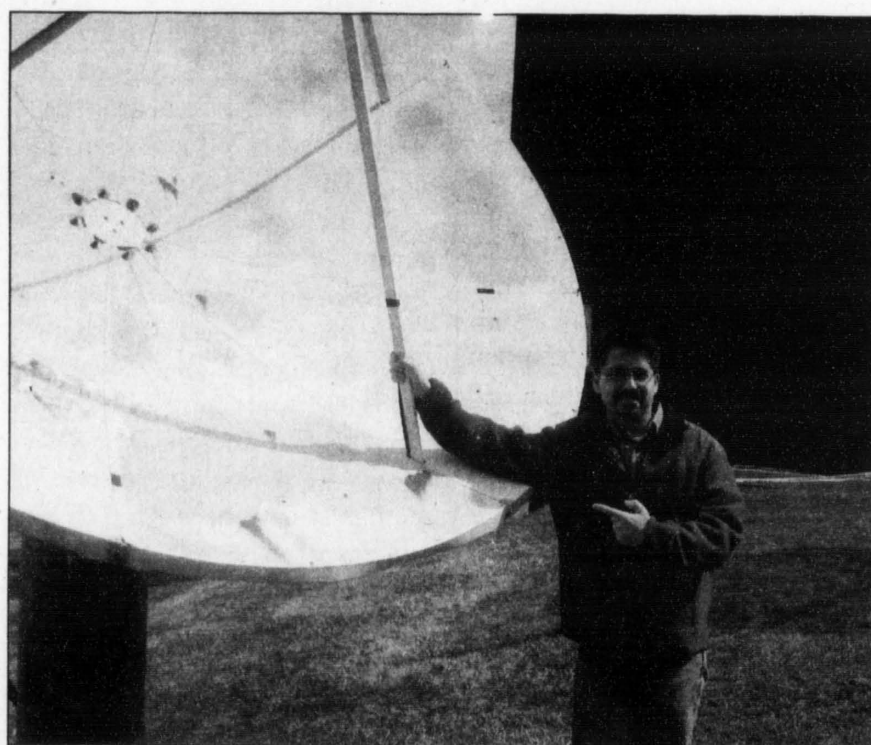


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Polonia, multimedia specialist, is shown here with the satellite that relieved an alien message which he claims is a review of his new movie.

the movie pretty well," Polonia said. "I'm waiting to hear why it's not five out of five."

Others have put forth theories about the meaning of the message. Star Trek fan Clarence Crisp suggested that the aliens have some sort of collective identity. "In Star Trek Voyager there's a babe named Seven of Nine," Crisp said. "The [race called the] Borg name themselves with numbers."

Dr. Vayansky, professor of astronomy, thinks the aliens may be revealing the secrets of the universe. "There's long been speculation on the amount of 'dark matter' in the universe," Vayansky said. "Maybe they're telling us 4/5 of the universe is black mass, what we call dark matter."

SETI astronomers and technicians could not be reached for comment at press time.

Mountie driver gets recognition he deserves...for sure

By ERICA STRADA

Flashlight Bosswoman

Kevin, the infamous Mountie driver and favorite around campus, was recently recognized by the National Bus Driving Association of the World as their Driver of the Millennium.

Kevin has been a driver of the shuttle bus, better known as the "Mountie," for...ever. Because of his experience and really great personality, he was nominated by 3/4 of the Youniversity for this honor.

President Splinter commented on this recognition. "Kevin has always been a great guy," Splinter said. "The fact that he can drive around this teeny weeny campus all day and still have a smile on his face when he's done is totally rad."

Kevin was also very excited to be receiving such a high honor in the transportation industry.

"I was completely surprised, but very honored," Kevin said. "The only other thing I really want to do is thank everyone who supported me and took the time to nominate me. To all my passengers, I couldn't do this without you. You've been great."

With this recent recognition, Kevin has received over 100 offers to work for companies like Greyhound, Billtown Taxi Company and Yellow Cab. The London Bus and Transportation Company has also requested Kevin's talents to drive their newest model of their famous double-decker bus. At this time, Kevin has no plans on leaving his fans at Mansfield.

"This has been my home for...ever," Kevin said. "Mansfield and its campus has become part of my family."

'FOOT'

Vayansky is satisfied that anywhere and everywhere he measures on Earth he will find that 12 inches will equal a foot. To satisfy himself that he has exhausted every possibility, he has petitioned N.A.S.A. to take his favorite 12-inch ruler on a shuttle mission. Astronauts will look for something on the moon that is exactly 12 inches long and see if it is also one foot. If it is, Vayansky will publish his final article and retire his 12-inch ruler.

"When that day comes," Vayansky said, "I'll know my dad was pulling my leg. The answer to his final riddle is that it has no answer."

There's a meter stick in the corner of Vayansky's planetarium classroom. When Vayansky finishes with the foot, he is going to tackle metric. "The meter will be a little trickier," Vayansky said. "After all, there are no inches in the metric system. The meter doesn't have any smaller parts. I think this will be the ultimate challenge."

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This Week In José's Trash: Want free room and board this summer?...Too Bad

By José Salami

Trashlight News Co-Editor

Mansfield University officials announced on April 1 that free room and board will not be happening this summer and it was all a joke.

"We thought it would be funny to see people's reactions and see how excited they would be and then to see their reactions when we told them it was all fake," President Splinter, said. "It's the greatest prank we pulled in years."

The original program idea allowed students to receive free room and board if they took at least six credits in the session they planned to attend.

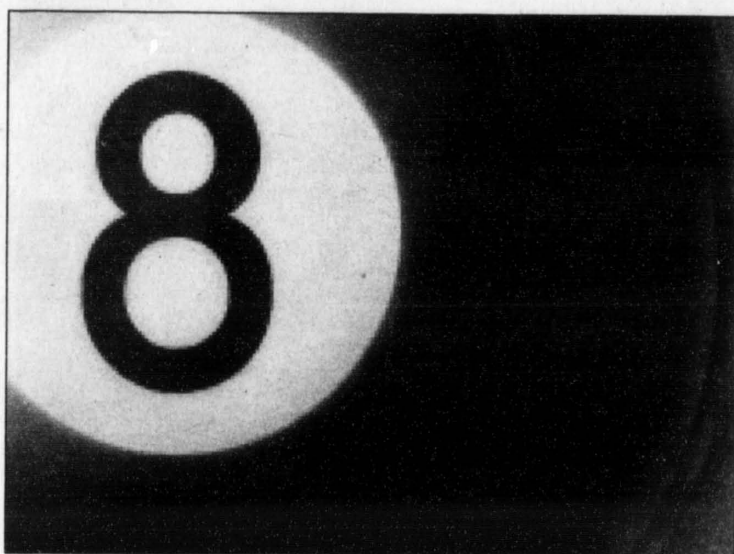


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Mansfield University officials announced that they make every decision by the magic 8-ball.

"We laughed and laughed and laughed when we saw people signing up and registering for classes, and then when we were done laughing, we laughed some more," President Splinter said. "It was one big laughfest."

Spokespersons said they were playing Truth or Dare Jenga when the president was dared to tell students they would not have to pay for a meal plan or room if they took summer classes. They also said that any one would be a fool if they believed a university could offer free room and board to students.

When Splinter sent the idea to his superiors for approval the answers came from an unlikely source.

"I remember it like it was yesterday," Splinter said. "The Magic 8 Ball said 'signs point to yes.'" "I had not been that excited since Ruben Studdard was on 'American Idol.'"

President Splinter said that students should be extremely disappointed and that he really could care less.

"It's all about the pay check," Splinter said. "I've got a free car, free lawn care, a free house; well, pretty much everything in my life is free. Someone's gotta pay for that stuff and it's not gonna be me. Those things don't pay for themselves you know."

Students that signed up will get something out of the deal though. Splinter has arranged for each student to get one pack of Zebra Fruit Stripe gum after it is expired for one month as a consolation.

"Sure the gum sucks. Sure the flavor runs out in three seconds. But it does come with those sweet tattoos. That is just our way of letting everyone know we are looking out for the students," Splinter said.



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Mansfield University will not be providing free housing for students this summer.

Play a Trashlight Game Play a Trashlight Game

What things are different in the second picture than in the first? (Hint: there are six things different. Can you find them?)





Trashlight Sports

CORNFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ COUNTRY TOWN, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THIRSTDAY, APRIL 6, 2054

Mansfield star test positive for steroids and several other illegal substances according to various sources

By TABITHA MANTICA

Trashlight sports writer

Carl Frederick, sports editor of Mansfield's student run newspaper *The Flashlight*, tested positive for steroids on Monday. *Trashlight* reporters found that Frederick will serve the 10 day suspension required of all first time offenders without pay, effective immediately.

"I want to apologize to all of my fans," Frederick said. "From the kids that look up to me in the inner city projects, to the parents who always told their kids. When you grow up, you should be like Carl Frederick. I'm so sorry. It was a horrible mistake on my part, and I'll never do it again."

The question that arose after this apology speech was exactly what fans Frederick was speaking to. Aside from being a first semester sports editor at the university, the Mansfield junior hasn't been able to establish himself as a player in any of the major sports at Mansfield. Heck, he hasn't even become an intramural star yet.

"The best way to describe Carl would be gym class hero," Paul

Otherwise, a good friend of Frederick's said in a statement on Tuesday. "He's always tried hard, but hasn't necessarily seen the results he would like to see."

The lack of results likely explains why Frederick attempted to bulk up. He is just a lifetime .200 hitter in intramural softball, and has yet to catch a touchdown pass in flag football. He was even left off his fraternity's volleyball team, a team that played in the quarterfinals of the playoffs. After watching his teams have success despite his lack of contribution, Frederick decided to turn to the dark side.

"I started using the cream about six months ago, and continued to move on to bigger, more dangerous supplements," Frederick said. "I knew they were illegal, and I knew about the side effects associated with them. But hey, at least my voice hasn't gone up an octave just yet."

The difference between Frederick and other athletes who have been convicted of steroid abuse is on the rise in statistics. While most see their overall num-

bers rise, Frederick saw no improvement in his stats for softball, football or any other sports he participated in. Even while on steroids, he was left off the volleyball team once again.

"When I started taking steroids, I had pictures of success in my head," Frederick said. "I thought I was going to be the next big thing in intramural softball. In fact, I thought I'd do so well that the baseball team would instantly make me their cleanup hitter, that is, if I wasn't drafted by the Phillies beforehand. But when I continued to strike out in softball, and continued to struggle in football, I realized something; steroids can give you muscles, but they can't give you talent."

During his suspension, Frederick plans on checking into a rehab center for athletes who used steroids in the past and are struggling to get back on the right path. The rehab center has received a lot of positive response from those who attended.

"I can't think of a better place to recuperate than this place,"

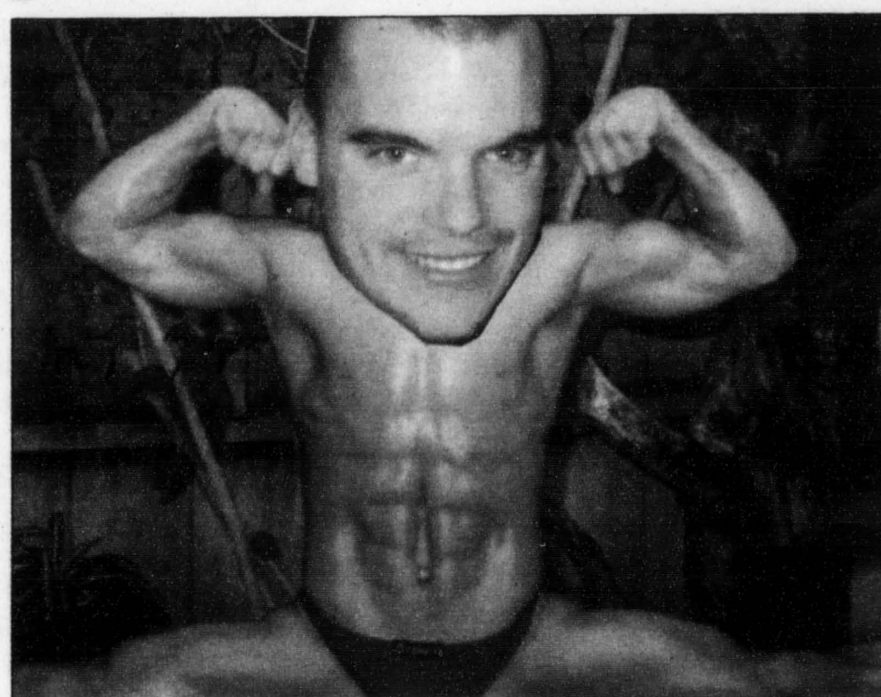


PHOTO BY WHO CARES

Carl Frederick admitted to the use of steroids. At the age of seven, Frederick began using steroids when he was trying for Little Hercules.

Giants slugger Harry Fonz said in a statement yesterday. "He'll love the Friday night Scrabble!"

"This place has me back on the right track," Yankees first baseman Mason Freebambi said. "After nearly being sent to the minors and becoming the laughing stock of New York, I came back to hit over

30 homeruns! The first step is admitting you have a problem, and I had a problem!"

Fellow Yankee and all star outfielder Larry Heffmealed had a similar sentiment. "I still say I didn't do anything wrong. But it's the life here. Hot tubs, nurses, and Friday night Scrabble!"

Flashlight sports writer signs multi million-dollar deal with NY Giants

By CARLOS FREDERICO

Trashlight Sports Person

The Giants may have had their prayers answered. Flashlight sports writer and senior student at Mansfield Tobias Motyka signed a seven-year 59 million dollar contract to play for the New York Giants.

Motyka, broadcasting major at Mansfield University, had dazzled several scouts with his performances in the intramural flag football tournament. He had been in contact with three other teams, before officially signing with his favorite team the New York Giants. "It's just been an unbelievable rollercoaster ride," Motyka said

"Two weeks ago I was tearing up kids in flag football, now I am about ready to go play for a professional football team."

The Giants had been in dire need of a top-notch quarterback, after Sceli Danning's collapse, late in the season. Manning once regarded as the future of the team, has come under fire as of late with his comments directed at head coach Tom Chokeghlin's personal hygiene.

"Sceli and I haven't always seen eye to eye," coach Chokeghlin said. "I realized he was upset about a lot of things but those comments were simply uncalled for."

If you remember Manning

was chosen as the number one pick back in the 2004 draft by the San Diego Chargers. Shortly after, he was traded to the New York Giants.

Sceli's first season brought minimal success with only victory under his belt. His second season under center started with a bang, as he was victorious in his first three games. But the bang went silent and Sceli is currently unemployed.

Motyka began the intramural flag football season with a flurry completing 92 percent of his passes in the first two week of action. He would then hit a wall in week four, throwing only 10 touchdowns and 12 interceptions in his teams only

defeat of the season.

Tobias would bounce back and finish the flag football season by completing 99.9 percent of his passes. He would also rush for a league high 2,000 yards and 19 touchdowns.

All of those numbers were dazzling, but his most impressive performance came in the championship game. Tobias would complete 30-31 passes with his one incompleting being thrown too hard for his receiver to catch. He racked up 400 yards passing and also rushed for 200 yards and three touchdowns. Many people believe that was the performance that put Motyka over the top.

After that, Motyka entered the NFL combine where he once again proved to be a man among boys. He benched press 95 pounds 30 times while posting a sub 7.0 40 yard dash. His performance caught the attention of another highly regarded prospect Daniel Mason. "He was certainly force to be reckoned with," Mason said. "His performance certainly should have won him an Oscar."

Motyka will join the Giants when they begin workouts in May. He has already signed endorsement deals with Viagra, Cherry Coke and Jenga. Viagra being his main source of work for the time being. Good luck with that Tobias.

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Presidential search delayed

By MICHELLE LANDIS
Flashlight Writer

The Mansfield University presidential search committee was faced with the sudden withdrawal of one candidate, Dr. Richard Rafes, as the expected decision date looms in the near future.

Of the five presidential candidates who visited Mansfield, the names of the final three selected candidates were forwarded to the Chancellor and Board of Governors to undergo the final selection process. The final presidential candidates were Rafes, Dr. Jeremy D. Brown and Dr. Maravene S. Loeschke. All of the candidates met with the chancellor at the end of March and is given an hour meeting with the board of governors.

On April 4, the presidential search committee was informed that Rafes had withdrawn as a candidate for the presidency and had accepted another position at East Central University in Oklahoma.

In accordance with the Board of Governor's policy regarding presidential searches, the search committee is required to submit three names for consideration by the Board of Governors.

After a meeting of the search committee on April 7, it was recommended that Dr. A. Toy Caldwell-Colbert be added to the pool of final candidates. She has agreed to be added and her name was forwarded for consideration by the Council of Trustees.

The executive committee was originally expected to meet Wednesday, April 19 with the final results to be announced on April

20. According to Ralph Meyer, chair of the presidential search committee, assuming that Caldwell-Colbert is approved, the final decision is now expected to be made on May 11.

The presidential search committee met on Jan. 17 and reviewed 67 applications for the single position of president for Mansfield University. Twelve candidates were selected to undergo interviews with the committee and from these, five final candidates were chosen. The candidates were invited to the Mansfield campus for further interviews, and to meet with students, faculty and staff.

According to the president specification document, there are certain expectations and leadership opportunities facing a Mansfield University president.

These include providing leadership to encourage and help ensure student academic excellence, sustaining and strengthening enrollment and effectively managing and building needed resources.

The president is also responsible for enhancing communication both on campus and within the surrounding community, as well as building effective relationships with the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

Meyer is optimistic about the presidential selection process and the future ability of the next Mansfield University president.

"I believe Mansfield University will be well served by whichever candidate the Chancellor and Board of Governors selects," Meyer said.



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Dr. Jeremy Brown, Dr. Maravene S. Loeschke and Dr. A. Toy Caldwell-Colbert (top to bottom) are the three final presidential candidates.

Author and activist to speak at 141st commencement

By ANDREW OSTROSKI
Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University recently announced that it has chosen author, activist and television show host Tony Brown to speak at commencement this May.

The announcement comes after a panel search comprised several of members of the Mansfield University faculty, who went through many potential candidates.

The search for a speaker for commencement is a process that took several months for the panel to complete. Many potential speakers were looked at, including writers, poets, government officials and astronaut Eileen Collins, a resident of Elmira, N.Y.

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Brown was inducted into the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences' Silver Circle, along with television greats such as Walter Cronkite.

Mansfield University searches for first ever dean of students

By JASON PRZYBYCIEN
Flashlight Writer

Students can meet the second candidate for the position of the dean of student development, Paul Bell, this week. Students can interview Bell in an open session from 2 to 3 p.m. on Friday, April 14 in Alumni Hall Student Center 317.

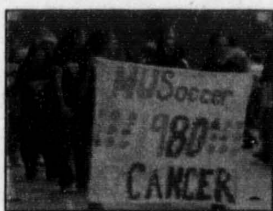
The dean will oversee many student areas, including New Student Orientation, student discipline and Greek Life.

The Rev. Deborah Casey is co-chair of the dean search committee. "This is a person students will work with," Casey said. "This is their chance to have their voices heard."

The dean will have many other duties which directly impact students, according to the job description. The dean will supervise the Campus Bookstore, the student center, student activities, Kelchner Fitness Center, and the Women's Center. The dean will also sit on the Committee on Finance. There, he or she helps to distribute student activity fees to student organizations.

Dr. Shari Clarke, vice president of Student Affairs, will make the final decision after the committee makes their evaluation.

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Today's Weather
Few showers with a
30% chance of
precipitation
High: 65° Low: 40°
Information taken from weather.com

Weekly Weather



TODAY

Few showers with a 30% chance of precipitation

High: 65° Low: 40°

FRIDAY

Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 64° Low: 44°

SATURDAY

Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 55° Low: 39°

SUNDAY

Thunderstorms with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 59° Low: 39°

MONDAY

Few showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 54° Low: 39°

TUESDAY

Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 57° Low: 38°

WEDNESDAY

Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 56° Low: 40°

Information taken from
www.weather.com

Education student presents research at Boston conference

By JOE SEROSKI
Flashlight News Co-Editor

A secondary education graduate student attended and presented her paper at this year's Eastern Sociological Conference in Boston, Mass., held from Feb. 23-26.

Denise Smiley presented her paper, "The Effect of Stratification on Educational Attainment, Deviance and Crime in a Rural Pennsylvania County: The Beginning with No End," to an audience of sociologists.

In her paper, Smiley looked at the education and income of prison inmates as well as their income level before they became inmates. Smiley described it as a micro/macro view of one county in Pennsylvania to the United States as a whole.

"I had an interest in researching the education system and how it ties into poverty and crime in the United States," Smiley said.

Smiley said that she also looked at the inmates' parents and what type of education they received.

"My favorite part of working on the presentation was working with people, and finding and collecting the data," Smiley said.

To research the presentation, Smiley did a small study survey

with parents and students and looked at past research and literature reviews.

At the conference, Smiley explained that people give presentations from companies and many undergraduates give poster presentations. Those attending the conference are also able to meet with book publishers.

"Going to the conference allows me to get exposure to various sociological views and theories," Smiley said. "The recent research dealing with social problems and the research that goes on in sociology inspires me to continue research in what I am interested in."

Smiley worked on her presentation and paper for six months, which resulted in a 20-page paper and 15-minute presentation.

Smiley has been a member of the Eastern Sociological Society for three years. In order to go to the conference, one must receive and accept an invitation to be a member of the organization. Smiley did her undergraduate work in sociology and anthropology.

Also attending the conference were Dr. Jon Perk, Dr. Gale Largey, Dr. Tim Madigan and student Kyle Nace.

'GRADUATION'

"We looked at many people as potential speakers. Unfortunately, many of their schedules did not have openings," Maureen McKenna, Mansfield's vice president of university advancement, said.

Brown is a well known figure in the ranks of activism and media. He was an organizer of the 1963 Walk to Freedom march in Detroit, which has been deemed the largest march of the civil rights era. It was also the place where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his "I Have A Dream" speech.

Brown has become a successful author, scholar, and radio and television host. He hosted the television show "Tony Brown's Journal" on PBS for almost 30 years. Brown also has his own production company, Tony Brown

Productions, based out of New York City.

He has also written several books addressing current issues and events. He has also become an advocate for self-empowerment.

Along with honors from private institutions and the United States government, Brown joined the lecture circuit. Most recently, he was named as the first dean of the Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications at Hampton University.

"We are extremely pleased to have Mr. Brown coming to speak," McKenna said. "We feel he will send an excellent message to our graduating class."

Commencement will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 13 at Karl Van Norman Field. It is Mansfield University's 141st commencement.

Info-to-Go Campus Bulletin Board

★ **Great Strides for Cystic Fibrosis:** Looking for walkers and volunteers. The walk will be held Saturday, April 29. For more information or to sign up, contact Joline Smith at smithj1@mnsfld.edu.

★ **Survey:** Seniors have the chance to make Mansfield better for future classes and win prizes such as bookstore gift cards. The provost will send out invitations April 10 and the survey will run until May 8. The first 24 students to complete the online survey will win a prize.

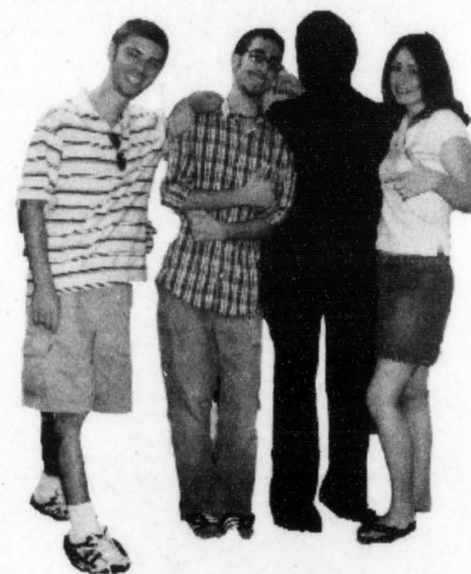
★ **President's Commission on the Status of Women:** PCSW is looking for new members. There are openings in management, faculty, athletics, staff and students. PCSW is a great opportunity for men and women who are interested in women's issues on campus. If you would like to run for a position, please send your name, a brief statement of interest and the position you would like to run for to Shawndra Holderby at sholderb@mansfield.edu by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18.

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The Women's Studies Student Organization

Join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Women's Center, 101 Pinecrest Manor, at 3:30 p.m.

Come see what we're all about!

Students and faculty face off

Game finishes with staff on top, 69-64

By KRISTY BRAMM

Flashlight Writer

A student/faculty basketball game was held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Decker Gymnasium to support Student Athletic Advisory Counsel and Student Government Association.

The money raised for this event will benefit next year's Spring Fling event and this year's athletic formal.

The faculty team was made up of members ranging from teachers, coaches and staff were on the faculty team.

Dr. Shari Clarke, vice president of student affairs, was the head coach for the students' team. Femi Ogundele, a junior at Mansfield University was the head coach for the faculty team.

Everyone in attendance at the event was given a free 50/50 ticket that gave him or her the chance to win a gift certificate from one of Mansfield's local businesses.

Gift certificates ranged from free movie rentals at Video King, \$20 dollars at Walker's Sports Grill, Mark's Brother's and The Main Twist.

Within the first two minutes of the first quarter, the faculty scored eight points and students six points. Assistant football coach, Ryan Eden, was sent to the foul line and made two extra points for the faculty team. Two minutes later, Michael Stankiewicz was sent to the foul line, making an additional point for the students.

In the second quarter, the students' team was ahead by 10 points making the score 26 to 16. Brian Oaks, assistant football

coach Eddie Brown and head women's soccer coach Tim Dempsey were sent to the foul line, managing to gain their team two points over all. By the end of the second quarter the faculty team was behind by eight points, leaving the score at 32-24.

The Mansfield University Dance Team provided entertainment at halftime. Also during halftime the crowd and participants were invited to the food that was donated by Pudgies, Wendy's and Pepsi Corporation.

The third quarter brought more excitement, cheering and some laughs. Assistant women's basketball coach Laurie Bruce passed the ball to head field hockey coach Diane Monkiewicz; Monkiewicz missed the pass sending the ball out of bounds. Then a similar pass was made between assistant men's basketball coach, Jason Mattern, and assistant football coach, Eddy Augustin.

Three members of the student team were sent to the foul line; Mitch LeVan, Kyle Janny and David Callaway all managed to gain their team four more points. For the faculty team, Brown and Lee Bostic were fouled and gained one more point for their team. The third quarter ended with the score at 49-44, in favor of the students.

During the fourth quarter things heated up between the two teams. Charlie DiCarne cut through a crowd of blockers, adding two points to the students' score. Two minutes later, Mattern made the same move scoring two points for the faculty.

With 34 seconds left in the game, Bostic went to the foul line,

picking one point for the faculty. With 15 seconds to go, LeVan was sent to the foul line, picking up no points for the students.

Mattern was fouled with 10 seconds to go making both points putting the faculty team in the lead. The faculty won with the final score at 69-64.

The highest scorer for the faculty team was Mattern with 19 points and LeVan for the students with nine points.

Head women's basketball coach, Ruth Hermansen, played on the faculty team.

"I decided to join the fun because I love playing basketball any chance I get. Also, it was a great opportunity to get together with fellow employees," Hermansen said.

Assistant women's basketball coach, Laurie Bruce, had a great time playing in the game.

"I thought the students did a great job organizing the event and I look forward to another opportunity next year," Bruce said. "When you can get a chance to spend time with students, faculty and staff out of the norm it's awesome."

Robyn Travisano, one of the event organizers, believes that it was a huge success.

"With this event we could get both faculty and students to interact with each other, it is amusement for everyone whether they are playing or watching the game," Travisano said. "After talking with some people it seems like volleyball would be more of an interest to most of the professors, so hopefully next year we will be able to do something else similar and get more people involved."

need to be because of all my duties," Clarke said.

Dr. Shawndra Holderby co-chairs the committee with Casey. "I feel comfortable with the two candidates we have," Holderby said.

Corey Tarreto, one student on the committee, has a similar opinion. "Even though people dropped out, we're still left with two extremely good candidates," Tarreto said. "No matter who Dr. Clarke picks, we're going to have a really good dean."

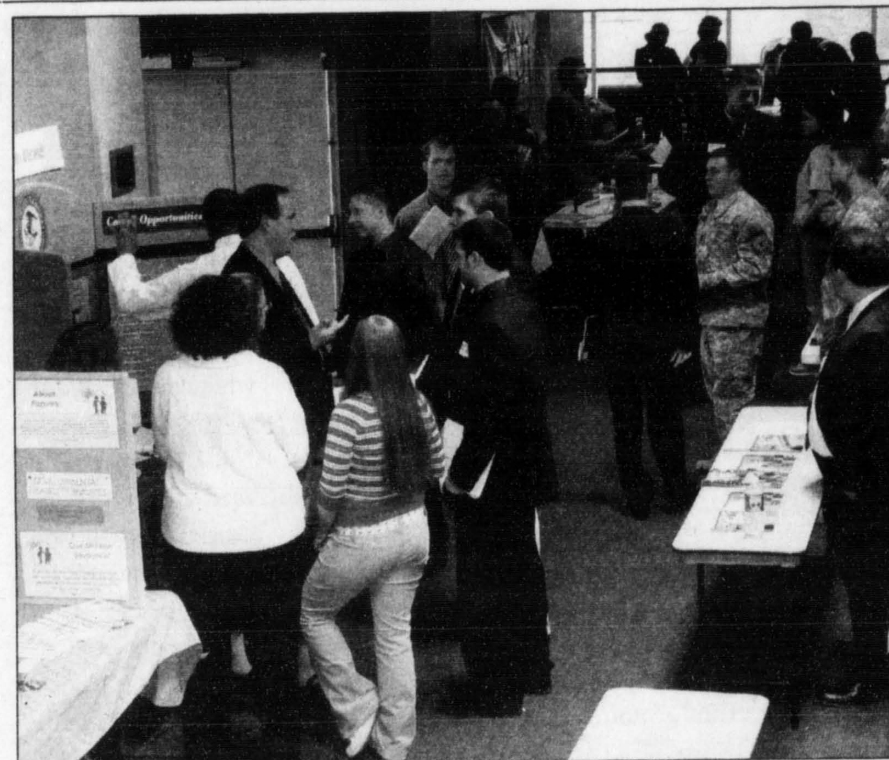
Dr. Nita Lamborghini, the

second candidate scheduled to visit campus on Monday, April 10 has withdrawn from the search.

The committee, made up of six faculty and staff plus three students, will meet April 21 to prepare their final report. Then, Clarke will make her decision by the end of April.

"We'd like them to start, hopefully, by orientation," Holderby said.

The other remaining candidate, Dr. Tricia Scarcia-King, visited campus on April 5.



MU PUBLIC RELATIONS

Representatives from about 37 companies, agencies and organizations set up tables at Mansfield University's annual All Majors Job Fair on April 5. The event was planned by the Career Development Center and encouraged graduating senior and students looking for internships or summer work to attend.

Annual All Majors Job Fair hosts groups from N.Y. and Pa. regions

By ANNA RINELLA

Special to the Flashlight

The Career Development Center at Mansfield University, along with Lambda Alpha Epsilon, and Phi Beta Lambda, sponsored a career fair on Wednesday April 5.

The fair was held until 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Hall Student Center.

Students of all majors were welcome to attend; most arrived dressed in business suits ready to hand out résumés and talk to the recruiters. Most of these students have been taught that looking professional is a key to making a good first impression.

"I wore a suit because if I look professional employers will take me seriously," Bob Jones said.

Roughly 37 businesses from New York and Pennsylvania were represented at the fair, which were seeking employees, interns, and volunteers. Most were accepting résumés.

Organizations ranging from the Girl Scouts of America to the Pennsylvania State Police set up booths looking for young faces to recruit. Even the U. S. Secret Service was present and accepting résumés.

Many of the organizations shared a common purpose for being represented in the career

fair. They wanted to find educated young people with new ideas and perspectives to contribute to their organizations.

"We own a group of radio stations and we are looking to expand staff, especially sales representatives and air talent," Kevin Adams of Pembroke Pines Media Group said.

PSECU is one of the nation's largest credit unions and has been awarded one of the best places to work in Pennsylvania for four consecutive years.

"We are looking for business and communications majors," Carl Steingraber, of the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union, said.

Recruiters were handing out everything from business cards to water bottles and frisbees displaying their company logos. A directory with contact information for every participating employer was also given out upon arrival in order for students to follow up on their résumé's and outlooks for future employment within those businesses.

Attending students were also encouraged to meet with as many of the organizations as possible to explore all their options for careers after graduation.

'STUDENTS'

"I'm looking for an individual with strong leadership skills who can work effectively with the staff and can maximize opportunities for students," Clarke said.

The dean of student development is a new position in Student Affairs. When executive director of student affairs Michael Lemasters left last year, his duties were divided among other campus employees including Clarke. "There are times when I'm just not as accessible to students as I

Advocacy Association and HAVEN raise sexual assault awareness through seminar

By KATE KEOUGH

Flashlight Writer

HAVEN and the Mansfield University Advocacy Association held an open seminar for National Sexual Assault Awareness month, "What Happens after a Rape" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5 in Alumni Hall.

HAVEN (Helping Abuse and Violence End Now,) specializes in support for victims of domestic and sexual abuse. Tonya Wilkinson and Marsha Meadows, work at HAVEN and were the guest speakers at the seminar.

Elizabeth Shaffer, the advocacy program coordinator, introduced Wilkinson and Meadows and the topics that would be spoken about including, "legal and medical opportunities that a victim of rape or assault has," Shaffer said.

Meadows spoke about the medical opportunities that a victim of sexual assault

their lives.

The last thing that victims are provided with is whatever they want and need. If they need to know if they are pregnant or have a sexually transmitted disease, they can find out. "Rape is a crime. Even if the victim had given prior consent, if they say no and power has been taken from the victim without consent, it is a crime," Meadows said.

The medical exam given at the hospital is a grueling process. It is not like a routine exam, it is for gathering evidence.

"They try to make it as non traumatic as possible," Meadows said. The exam includes combing all hair on the body, including pubic hair. Doctors then pull hair from the head and pubic area. Then oral, anal and vaginal swabs are taken. Lastly, a police officer asks questions if the victim has decided to press charges.

Wilkinson, an employee of HAVEN, spoke on

the legal issues and options a sexual assault victim has. If a victim has agreed to press charges, an investigation occurs. If the victim was raped by someone he or she knows, they are advised to get a protection from an abuse order, similar to a restraining order. Statistically, about 85 percent of sexual assault victims are raped by someone they know. If the victim was raped by someone they did not know, Wilkinson advises to "keep safe."

The investigation process can take a long time. "It can be a very long process. Some victims choose not to do it because they don't want to go through the process," Wilkinson said.

The police will gather enough evidence to charge the perpetrator with as many crimes as possible. They will question the victim, then talk to the district attorney. After the police form a list of charges, they question the perpetrator. The rapist will be arraigned and will set a court date. Sometimes court dates are not set for two years after the rape actually occurred.

**Mansfield University
Advocacy Association
MUAA offers 24-hour
confidential services
to any
victims of rape,
relationship violence or
sexual harassment.
Contact Elizabeth Shaffer
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or ext. 4939.**

Relay for life brings campus together

By SHARON THOMAS

Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University hosted its 3rd annual mini Relay for Life from 8 p.m. Friday, April 8, until 8 a.m. Saturday, April 9, in the Kelchner Fitness Center.

Community member Valerie Baker remembered her daughter, Morgan Giffis, during the opening ceremony.

"Today is a day of anniversaries. A month ago tonight, Morgan would have turned 16," Baker said.

Nineteen Mansfield University organizations had 8 to 15 members volunteer. Every organization was to have at least one person walking around the gymnasium during of the 12 hours.

Stephanie White, senior and Zeta Tau Alpha sister, has walked in the relay since she was a sophomore. "Every time I do it, I appreciate it more," White said. "People should at least do the minimum and [walk]," White said.

Emily Teter, a junior representing the Campus Crusade for Christ, had a personal story behind her motivation. "Having a family member or friend die of cancer makes it more real," Teter said. "It brings it that much closer to heart."

Although her organization had not registered, Samara Truitt, a senior and psychology major, volunteered to walk. "I felt compelled to come out and volunteer," Truitt said. "I have a few survivors in my family and a few loved ones who did not win their battle against cancer."

English professor named Fulbright Scholar to Bulgaria

MANSFIELD, Pa. - Linda Rashidi, associate professor of English and Modern Languages, has been named a Fulbright Scholar to Bulgaria. She will teach Systemic Functional Linguistics at the University of Sophia, Bulgaria's premier university, this fall.

"I am incredibly excited about living and teaching in Bulgaria, a country with a long history of Muslim influences," Rashidi said. "Though I have lived and worked in numerous countries, I have never even traveled to the Balkan states. I hope to soak up lots of culture, learn enough Bulgarian to function, and absorb myself in this new teaching experience. As anyone who has taught outside the U.S. can



PHOTO BY SHARON THOMAS

Nineteen Mansfield University organizations participated in this year's Relay for Life. At the start of the event, each organization represented themselves with a homemade banner.

Mansfield biology professor, Dr. Robert Maris, was the honorary for this year. He was diagnosed two and a half years ago and has since been treated and is cancer-free.

Shauna Chisholm, a former student of Maris and committee member, shared her thoughts on why Maris was honored.

"He is here all 12 hours. Even when he was sick the first year, he was one of our biggest supporters, walking throughout the night," Chisholm said.

Tara Gordon, a member of American Cancer Society staff, brought Relay for Life to Mansfield campus in 2004. "It is important to raise awareness about issues such as cancer," Gordon said. "Relay for Life brings to the surface just how many people are touched locally."

Planning for this spring's mini relay began in the fall semester. Preparation involved recruiting,

fund-raising, daily visits to the Relay for Life website and coordinating the events.

Gordon compared the difference in time it takes to plan a benefit project within the university as opposed to the community. "Community events usually take about 11 months to plan," Gordon said.

According to Gordon, \$.60 of every dollar stays in Tioga County. "The proceeds are used to buy hats, wigs, medication and such things as gas for traveling to doctors' visits. Other money goes toward research," Gordon said. The past two years, Relay for Life volunteers raised about \$3,000 each year. This year it was predicted to raise approximately the same amount.

"We will continue Relay for Life as an annual awareness event," Gordon said. "Hopefully it gets bigger and bigger."

attest to, teaching in a foreign culture is energizing, bringing new insights and a breath of fresh air to one's teaching on home territory. I am ready to leave right now."

The fall semester at the University of Sophia begins in October and ends in February. Rashidi plans on leaving at the beginning of August for intensive language training before teaching.

"I have been in contact with the head of the Linguistics Section of the English Department since last spring, when I began the application process," Rashidi said. "So I have a fairly clear idea of what I will be doing during my semester there-teaching two courses, one graduate and one undergraduate in SFL, my

field of expertise. This will be particularly rewarding for me, as SFL is seldom taught in the U.S., but is the theory of linguistics of most of Europe. Thus both my students and my colleagues will have background in this theory. In addition, I will be supervising master's theses and, hopefully, doing some collaborative research with one or more of my colleagues."

The Fulbright Program, conceived by and named for Senator J. William Fulbright, was established in 1946 as an academic exchange effort to promote peaceful understanding between the U.S. and countries around the world through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills.

Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, April 13

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Friday, April 14

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Saturday, April 15

MISO Festival: The 25th annual Mansfield International Student Festival is taking place at 5:30 p.m. in North Manser.

Sunday, April 16

Monday, April 17

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Music: Katie Houseknecht graduate recital at 7 p.m.

Awards Dinner: The 17th annual Student Activities Outstanding Student Service Awards are being held at 7 p.m. in North Manser (by invitation only).

Tuesday, April 18

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Wednesday, April 19

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Education Fair: Mansfield Education Fair is being held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room in the Alumni Hall Student Center.

Faculty Lecture Series: Profiles in Moral Courage: Whistleblowers, Boat Rockers and Community Activists present John Mansfield (topic, location and time TBA).

If you have something to add to the weekly calendar, please send an e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu.

What in the World News in a Flash

By JOE SEROSKI
Flashlight News Co-Editor

WORLD NEWS

GHANA - About 120 people are thought to be dead after a boat tipped over on Ghana's Lake Volta, according to police. The boat was carrying around 150 people and has still not been found. Thirty people have been saved so far and three bodies from the boat were found. The boat was traveling from Afram Plains to Rwora Rwora on the world's largest man-made reservoir. Police and military teams are aiding in the search to rescue victims.

NEW DELHI, India - A trade fair was being held in northern India when a fire whipped through tents, killing, at minimum, 45 people and injuring over 100. The fire started on Monday at a consumer electronics show in Meerut, around 50 miles north of New Delhi. Several of the victims are believed to be women and children. The fire was believed to have been started by a short circuit and was fanned by an explosion of a gas cylinder. The government stated that restitution will be given to families of the dead and injured.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM

According to Rakesh Tomar, a Meerut police officer, so far 45 people have died in the fire but the number could still go up.

MADRID, Spain - A judge has arraigned 29 people for being affiliated with the 2004 Madrid bombings. Five people were directly charged with the murders of the 191 victims. The suspects are also charged with the attempted murders of 1,755 people. Along with being directly involved in the killings, nine of the 29 people are

accused of trafficking in explosives. So far, only one person has been convicted of the attacks.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM

The indictments of the suspects came a month after the two-year anniversary of the attack. The bombings were the deadliest terror attack in Western Europe since the 1988 Pan Am Flight 103 bombing

WASHINGTON - Gasoline prices are rising as the weather gets warmer and will most likely average around 25 cents a gallon more than last summer. The Energy Department released their new "seasonal outlook" and projected the price for regular grade gasoline to average \$2.62 a gallon. Last week, drivers paid on average \$2.68 a gallon nationwide for regular grade. The department warned that prices can deviate in different regions and if there are unplanned supply disruptions, the price could get higher. Some say gasoline prices could get to \$3 per gallon or more if crude oil prices rise quickly or if there is hurricane damage to producers in the Gulf of Mexico. Rising demand and excessive crude oil costs are reasons why the prices are expected to remain high.



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National average prices are about 40 cents a gallon higher than they were last year at this time. Gasoline average prices got as high as \$3.07 a gallon after last year's hurricanes.

LOCAL NEWS

ADDISON, N.Y. - Six students suffered minor injuries after a car hit the back of a stopped school bus on Monday, April 10. Two high school students and four elementary students were taken to the hospital as a precaution after complaining of neck pains. The other students on the bus went to school as scheduled. The bus was stopped at a regular pickup spot and had its stop sign out and stop lights flashing when it was rear-ended. There were 27 students on board.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. - A Pennsylvania College of Technology student was shot in the arm by a stray bullet while he was driving back to his dorm on Sunday April 9. Dartanine L. Ranson, 33, was charged with "firing a handgun several times." The bullet went through the student's car door, striking him in the arm, however, the bullet did not have enough force to cause him any injuries. Around 90 minutes before the shooting, the county's 911 center received numerous calls stating there were shots being fired on the 900 block of Park Avenue.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. - Lycoming county officials brought out 275 electronic voting machines on Monday. The machines put the county in compliance with the Help America Vote Act, which says that all states must use electronic voting machines for the forthcoming May primary.



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The voting machines are being stored in the basement of the county courthouse.

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American college budget cuts increasing education costs

By TRAVIS CORTER

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

At the start of Mansfield University's 2005 fall semester, budget cuts made their way to Mansfield University. Some professors switched to posting a class syllabus online to save money on printing a copy for students in their classes.

The State Higher Education Executive Officers released a report dealing with budget costs last March. According to www.cnn.com, a report shows that, while enrollment in public colleges is up, budgets are down.

2001 marked the highest amount of monetary support local governments had paid public colleges in history. This changed last year, when that figure fell to the lowest it has been in 25 years.

In 2005, local government issued each public college student about \$5,833. Five years ago, this number was higher; in 2001, local government gave each public college student about \$7,121.

As far as public college attendance is concerned, the report says public college enrollment increased over 14 percent. While some may view this as a positive sign, this means each student who attends public college is receiving less money from U.S. local and state governments.

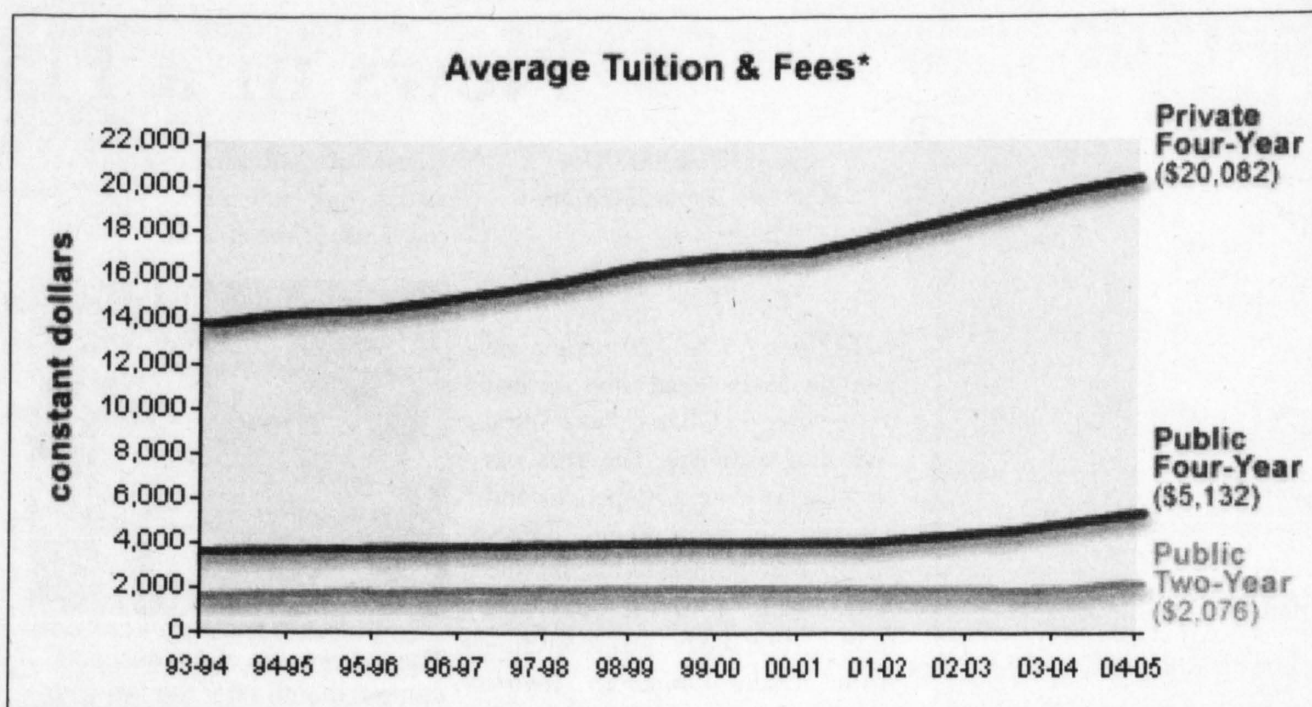


IMAGE FROM STUDENTLOAN.CITIBANK.COM

While private four year college tuitions have risen the most over the past decade, public colleges also experienced increased tuition.

What does this mean for Mansfield University students? It means higher tuition prices. Colleges nationwide have been raising their tuition costs on an annual basis in an attempt to make up for the ongoing flow of budget cuts. The report suggests this tactic is not working.

According to the report, when one allows for the inflation of money between last year and 2001, colleges brought in almost 10 percent less in tuition revenue in 2005.

SHEEO president Paul Lingenfelter said local governments are not moving quickly enough. "Especially in the last four or five years, it's been very difficult for state governments to keep pace with that demand for higher education," Lingenfelter said. "The implications of that have been seen in the increased reliance on students and their families to pay the costs."

Chancellor of the University of Maryland public college system, Britt Kirwan, says a college degree

is more crucial today than it used to be. "To have a real chance at a good job and a high quality of life, you almost have to have a college degree in this day and age," Kirwan said.

Kirwan added that colleges rely primarily on local government for funding. "The issue really is expanding [the] capacity of our institutions to provide students with an affordable, high-quality education. There, the level of state investment is just absolutely crucial."

Lingenfelter says there are serious issues with the new low in local and state government assistance to public college students. He thinks the tuition hikes that come as a result of lower government support threaten college students financially. Lingenfelter says today's tuition at college campuses nationwide lead to larger debts the student has to pay off and may result in a student choosing a school that is not best for him or her. Lingenfelter also warns that these tuition prices could mean it will take longer for college students to finish their education and that prices could stop potential public college students from attending college.

Mansfield University relies on more than state and local government funding. According to the Mansfield University web site, the Mansfield University Foundation is dedicated to raising funds and requesting gifts from those in the community who wish to better the education of those at Mansfield University.

The web site adds that "[t]he Mansfield Fund Campaign begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the next year. The fund encourages alumni, parents, friends and the business community [to] show their loyalty to the University with a show of financial support.

Practice Makes Perfect: Mansfieldians travel to Carnegie Hall

MANSFIELD, Pa. - The Mansfieldians have been invited to participate in the 10th Annual Vocal Jazz Festival in New York City and will perform in Carnegie Hall on Monday, April 17. The group of 12 singers, co-directed by Peggy Dettwiler and Sheryl Monkliem, are all members of the Mansfield University Concert Choir who focus on music for the vocal chamber ensemble and vocal jazz.

The invitation came through a recommendation from renowned jazz composer and arranger Phil Mattson, who was a guest artist and clinician at Mansfield University in the spring of 2004.

The Mansfieldians will spend four days in New York City participating in workshops, rehearsals and performances. They will join several other vocal jazz ensembles from across the country in a performance with guest conductor Mattson. All participating groups will have the opportunity to perform several solo

numbers, and join forces to begin and end the program.

Vocal jazz clinicians Michele Weir, Jeremy Fox and Mattson's group Voiceslowa will provide their expertise in solo singing, improvisation, and vocal jazz rehearsal techniques as part of the festival. One student from each participating group will have the opportunity to collaborate with Mattson to perform a jazz solo at the final concert.

"The festival provides the students the opportunity to hear vocal jazz ensembles from around the country, to work with some of the top vocal jazz educators and to perform in the ultimate concert venue, Carnegie Hall," Monkliem said. "It will be a wonderful experience that will be remembered for a very long time."

The trip is funded by the Mansfield Music Department, Student Government Association, participating students and other fund raising efforts.



The Mansfieldians will sing at Carnegie Hall under the direction of Peggy Dettwiler and Sheryl Monkliem. Pictured from left to right are (front row) Laura Haffner, Jessica Muraca, Karlie Vaughn, Emily Hudnell, Ruthanna Williams, Mary Mowers, (back row) Brandon Bitner, Peter Kemerer, Ryan Howe, Matt Petrozelli, Tom Dixon and Ross Whiting.

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Would students still cheat if they understood the consequences?

By SARAH LINGLE

Flashlight Writer

With finals approaching, both students and professors are preparing...but for different reasons. Students are studying the material while professors are making the tests and making sure those tests are cheat proof.

Cheating and plagiarizing is much more common in schools than it ever was before. "I have at least two students a year who are caught cheating in my class, and that's not counting the ones I don't catch," Dr. Robert Maris of the biology department said.

In 1941, 23 percent of students admitted to cheating at one time or another. Today, it's at 60 percent. Cheating is defined in the Password as "to act dishonestly, to practice fraud" and plagiarism is defined as "a piece of writing that has been copied from someone else and is presented as being your own work" or "the act of plagiarizing; taking someone's words or ideas as if they were your own."

At Mansfield University, most professors have zero tolerance for academic dishonesty.

If one is caught cheating on tests or exams, handing in someone else's work and putting one's name on it or simply copying an entire written work, an array of things may follow.

First, one's professor completes an Academic Dishonesty Form which one signs stating whether or not one feels that he or she is guilty or not guilty. If one states that the charges are accurate, in most cases the professors at Mansfield University will already have their own punishments in which he or she will follow.

If "not guilty" is claimed and the professor believes that he or she is guilty, the form is then presented to the dean of the faculty. The one retains the right to a hearing by the University Hearing Board. If he or she is found guilty, it results in dismissal or suspension, depending on the situation. If dismissed by the uni-

versity, it will be noted on the transcript that one was expelled due to academic dishonesty, something that will affect each person later in life.

Plagiarism is not caught as often as cheating; yet with today's technology, it will eventually be history. "Turnitin" on Blackboard has allowed professors to lower the chances of a student handing in someone else's work. It scans the paper and checks the

internet for any parts of your paper that may be exactly the same as another person's document. Professors also enforce this by having students sign a contract saying that one will promise not to plagiarize. If one does, one automatically fails that course. "Plagiarism is more difficult to punish since a lot of people do it unknowingly," Maris said.

Many different methods of cheating are found by professors everyday. "I try to be trusting of students, but it's difficult at times, especially after one student is suspected of it. Then you think everyone is," Maris said. "Cell phones, baseball caps, calculators and cheat sheets are the ways easiest prevented," he said. "But wandering eyes are more difficult to catch since there is more than one student to watch. 'It's really unfortunate that I can't trust students to keep their eyes on their own papers. I prefer to trust students rather than make them take off their hats, have no bags around them and have to sit at least a seat in between them,' he said. 'You may get the degree through cheating, but one will never know what you're doing. That's a scary thought.'

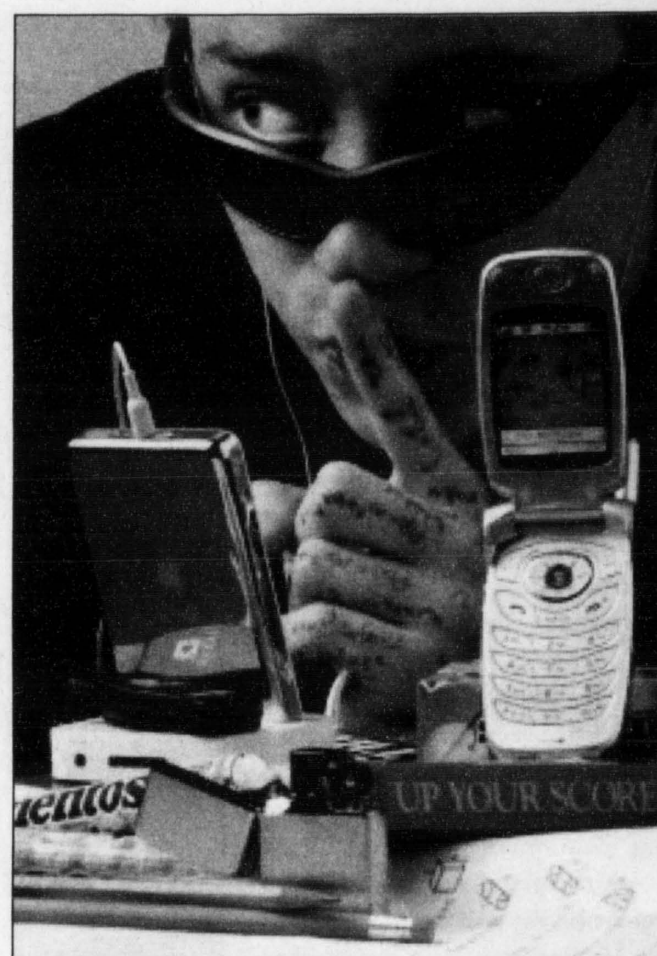


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With advancements in technology, students are finding new innovative ways to cheat in high school and college classrooms. Everyone knows cheating is wrong, but would students who cheat think twice if they understood the ramifications?

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Movies for the week of April 13-19

The Wild
(G)

Scary Movie 4
(PG-13)

The Benchwarmers
(PG-13)

Take the Lead
(PG-13)

Ice Age: The Meltdown (PG)



DVD Release Review: "The Chronicles of Narnia"

By BIJAN MANAVIZADEH

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

When I was little, I used to read the book series the "Chronicles of Narnia." Back when I read them, my imagination ran wild with ideas provided by C.S. Lewis. Finally, I was able to correlate those thoughts of imagination with what Lewis intended within the stories. Alive came a tale of fawns, beavers, griffins, centaurs and other interesting creatures created by computer animation.

In consistency with all these fairy tale novels that have been produced in the past several years, "The Chronicles of Narnia" is a good example of make believe portrayed through film. However, it was a rather lackluster portrayal and did not compare to the effectiveness of the novel. It is kind of like "Harry Potter." In fact, I was

hoping for much better. The advertisements and the previews made it seem like it was going to be a gargantuan war-like epic, like "Lord of the Rings." In fact, many of the creatures in the film were similar to those in "Lord of the Rings." For example, the training and breeding of the war creatures on the side of the queen or the talking forest trees. It was wishful thinking.

It was somewhat long as well. If I were going to want to watch a long and drawn out film, I just would have watched "Star Wars" or "Braveheart." At least "Braveheart" has better battle scenes and "Star Wars" has cooler computer-animated creatures.

There were some good aspect sand qualities of the film. What was good about the film was the subtle voice of the sultry Liam Neeson. Liam Neeson provided

the voice for the lion, who was a noble and respectful creature. In comparison to hairy creatures in fantasy and cult films, was that the lion much better than that Chewbacca of "Star Wars." The film actually stayed rather consistent with the book. It was a reminiscent of childhood memories.

The acting was well done. Although none of the character roles were up for nominations this year in the Academy, the acting was quite nicely done. One could really start hating the Ice Queen and actually feel bad for the characters that were martyred and turned to stone, like Mr. Tumnus.

In the end, it was a decent film worth paying to rent or purchase. It could have been made better, but worth the watch. Although others may watch it over and over, I will never feel that impressed. I rate it a 5 1/2 out of 10.

Word on the Street: The low-down on grad schools

By SHARON THOMAS
Flashlight Writer

As the end of the semester draws near, many students are contemplating final exams, summer employment, or just a break from classes. Others await the day their undergraduate matriculation will conclude with walking across the stage on May 13. But how many students are preparing for graduate school?

Some intellectuals will argue that a master's degree may replace the value of a bachelor's degree in the near future. Some students on campus are in accordance with such theories.

"The global environment is so competitive these days. A bachelor's degree is not enough," Edward Watkins, a senior and political science major, said.

Watkins has started the process of applying and interviewing. He has even been accepted to an accredited university through early admissions and waiting to here from others.

"I've always had a plan. Since my freshmen year, I kept track of everything with my planner," Watkins said. "I knew I wanted to get my undergraduate degree from Mansfield and then attend law school."

Top Area U.S. Master's and PhD Schools

Maryland

- Columbia Union College
- Hood College
- Salisbury University
- Washington College

New Jersey

- DeVry University
- Bloomfield College
- Caldwell College
- Drew University

New York

- DeVry University
- Adelphi University
- Buffalo State College
- Columbia University
- Mount Saint Mary College

Pennsylvania

- Bloomsburg University
- DeVry University
- LaRoche College

Source: www.usastudyguide.com

Julia Overton-Healey, director of the Career Development Center located on the third floor of Hemlock Manor, has been in the higher education system for nearly 20 years, two and a half at Mansfield University. She stated that the number of students expressing interest in graduate school is steadily increasing.

"Compared to 2005, the number of people asking about graduate school has almost doubled," Overton-Healey said.

So, what are common reasons people decide to earn a master's or doctorate degree? According to Overton-Healey, students most often choose graduate school because of career aspirations or they

may be a perpetual student.

"Students have chosen a field where they know they'll need an advanced degree," Overton-Healey said. "Or they don't want to go into the job market just yet. They may not feel academically prepared for the work force."

Khineesha Johnson, a senior and Spanish and secondary educa-

tion major, says she will attend graduate school once she has had some work experience.

"There are special benefits and incentives of being a teacher. Certain affiliations pay for further education," Johnson said. "If it's free, why not?"

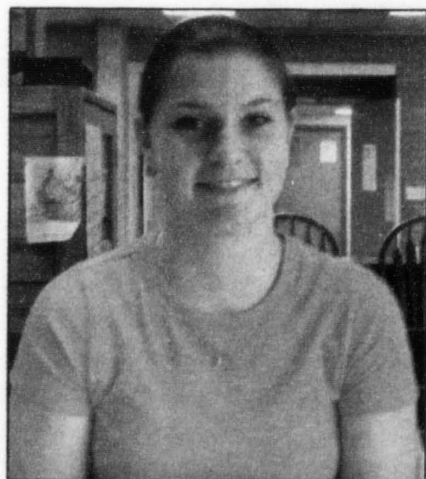
Overton-Healey suggests that if someone is thinking about attending graduate school, one should begin preparing during his or her junior year. "More competitive schools have a cut off," Overton-Healey said. Students should not miss out by starting later.

Dominique Majette-Kidd, a sophomore and social work major, has begun researching potential graduate schools. "I feel empowered," Majette-Kidd said. She said adjusting may be a challenge. But "staying focused" is a key element.

Overton-Healey said getting a master's degree is in the hands of each individual student. "It depends on your career aspirations, what you want to do in life," Overton-Healey said.

Students deciding whether or not to attend a higher institution of learning beyond undergraduate school varies from person to person. However, if a student does settle on going to graduate school, there are certain assisting outlets and services.

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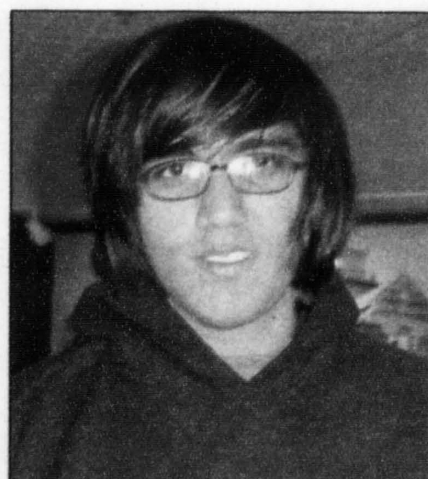


Name: Stephanie Haulman

Year: Senior

Major: Psychology

Grad school bound? "I will be trying for a Master's Degree in social work to have a step up. I want to be a counselor, and you can't counsel with just a Bachelor's Degree."

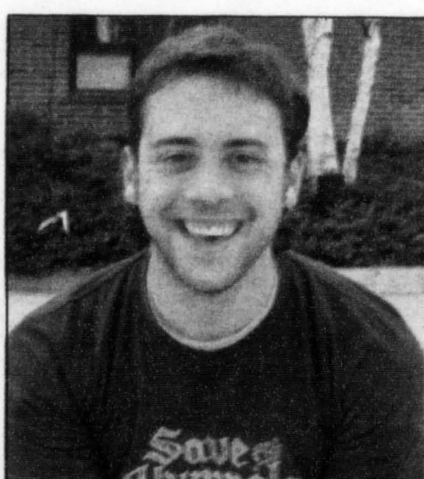


Name: Brandon Carbonari

Year: Freshman

Major: Music Education

Grad school bound? "I've thought about attending. I might want to teach at the college levels. I'm sure it would be a good thing to have a grad school education."



Name: Jake Tarr

Year: Alumni (May 2005)

Major: History/Political Science

Grad school bound? "I might attend grad school in the future. Right now I am just working. A grad school would allow me to research at a higher level."

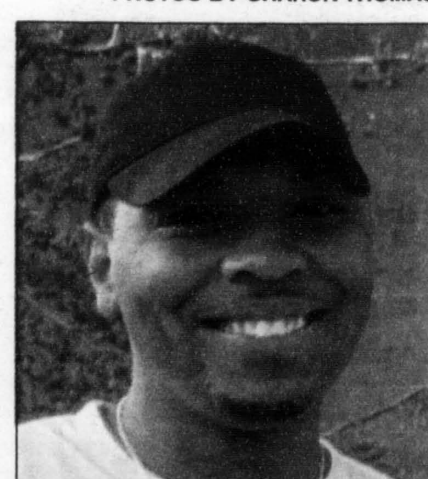


Name: Dominique Majette-Kidd

Year: Sophomore

Major: Social Work

Grad school bound? "I plan to go to grad school. It will give me more knowledge in my profession."



Name: Edward Watkins

Year: Senior

Major: Philosophy/Political Science

Grad school bound? "School is all I've known. The biggest transition will be going...to a larger school. There won't be as much individual attention."

Charity case: new search engine gives part of its revenue to selected charities for each search

By BRITTANY SERAFINI
Flashlight Writer

Most people want to give to as much money to charities and other good causes as they can. Now, with the help of GoodSearch.com, that desire is being made possible. According to the Search Engine Marketing Professional Organization, Internet search engines earned an advertising revenue of about \$6 billion in 2005. If even a fraction of this were to be donated, it would make a difference for most charities.

GoodSearch.com was created by the former founder of MonsterTRAK, Ken Ramberg and his brother, JJ. They were inspired to create this combination of charitable donation and a search engine by the loss of their mother to cancer. The site is powered by Yahoo!, so the user is guaranteed quality results, and 50 percent of whatever the site earns goes to charities designated by the user. This equals out to be approximately one penny per search. One penny might not seem like enough to even be donating, but, if



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Ken Ramberg founded GoodSearch to give people another way to donate to charities.

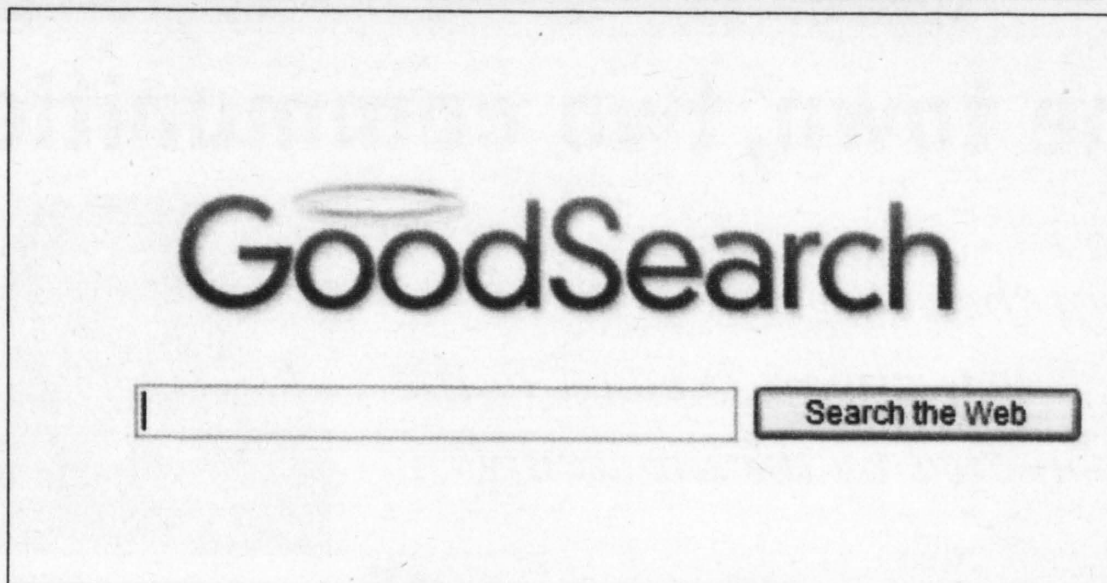


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GoodSearch is powered by Yahoo! It gives each person who uses its search engine a chance to decide which charity half the revenue will go to.

a charity has 1,000 supporters, those pennies can add up to a donation of \$14,000 or more in a year.

The popularity of this site is quickly spreading through users in one of the best ways to advertise - word of mouth. Many charities and other good causes across the nation are open and welcoming to this new site. "We just started promoting this service to our constituents last week and expect to engage at least 1,000 users in Los Angeles and generate \$10,000 for JDRF this year," said Mark Rieck of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Other charities in the grassroots following of the search engine are the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation, the Elephant Sanctuary, Heal the Bay and many others.

Universities that have the year long dance marathons such as Pennsylvania State University, the University of Georgia, Indiana University, the University of Iowa,

Boston University, Bowling Green State, and more are endorsing GoodSearch as a way that supporters can raise money for the causes the universities support in those marathons. This year, students at Penn State used GoodSearch on behalf of Penn State Dance Marathon (THON), a year long event that raises funds to try to find a cure for pediatric cancer. In the first three months, students searched over 45,000 times which raised more than \$450.

It's not just larger college campuses that are making use of the search engine. A 35 year-old Wall Street investment banker Linsey Lebowitz came across the site about two months ago and has made use of it ever since. Lebowitz searches the site as many as 10 times in a day, and she divides her support between a cancer-research foundation and a mentoring program for inner-city teens.

GoodSearch seems like an excellent way

for Mansfield University students to raise money for charities without taking much time out of their busy schedules.

Junior Michelle Shaffer thinks the idea of such a site is fantastic. "I think it's excellent because I am multitasking. At the same time I'm doing my homework, I'm also giving to a charity," Shaffer said.

"If you're going to be searching online anyway, and this site is legit, then why not use it?" sophomore Amanda Heffner said.

Freshman Amy Morrison seemed a little skeptical of the fund-raising search engine. "It doesn't seem realistic. If they had the ability to donate, then why don't they just donate the money?" Morrison said.

Whether one believes GoodSearch is realistic or not, one cannot deny the following that this site is gaining. It comes at a time when money is seriously needed for the victims of huge disasters like Hurricane Katrina, and it also gets money to those lesser-known charities that have a difficult time raising money.



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Donating to a favorite charity is now no more than a hop, click and search away.

Billboard picks up the phone on new ringtone chart

By TRAVIS CORTER

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Music interrupts the professor, but the music is not coming from a radio or iPod.

Welcome to the age of the "ringtone." Some Mansfield University students carry cell phones to class with them. On occasion, they forget to turn their cell phones off when they get to class. What is the result? Music is the result. Gone are the days of normal ringtones. When it comes to cell phones, creative ringtones seem to be the new trend.

In fact, the trend has grown

so popular that The Billboard industry has decided to chart master ringtones. Master ringtones are ringtones comprised of genuine music, unlike the monophonic and polyphonic ringtones Billboard charted in late 2004.

What does this mean?

According to www.cnn.com, Nielsen Mobile will supply

WEEK	LAST WEEK	PEAK POSITION	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST	ALBUM	WEEKS ON CHART
1	1	1	1	NATALIE	Herbie: Fully Loaded	1
2	2	2	2	OASIS	Don't Believe The Truth	2
3	3	3	3	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Look At All The Love We Found: A Tribute To Sublime	3
4	4	4	4	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Look At All The Love We Found: A Tribute To Sublime	4

IMAGE FROM CORNERSTONERAS.COM

A chart like the one shown above will soon chart master ringtones for the first time.

Billboard with records of ringtone sales. Each week, Billboard will chart the top 20 best selling ring-

tones. Like the Billboard music chart, each week's list will include the ringtone's song title, number of weeks on the list, ranking and last week's ranking.

According to the Associated Press, the rise in popularity of master ringtones is good business for the artists who make the music because they receive pay-

ment for all of their songs that are used as ringtones.

Performing rights organization BMI says U.S. ringtone sales should increase by \$100 million to \$600 million this year.

According to *Billboard* magazine, ringtones are gaining popularity worldwide. The magazine says global sales went from \$3.7 billion to \$4.4 billion last year.

Billboard director of charts, Geoff Mayfield, said Billboard expects to release the ringtone chart this summer. "This is really where the growth has been, in ringtones," Mayfield said.

Editor Spotlight: Is is Spring Fever or Procrastination flu?

By TRAVIS CORTER
Features Co-Editor

"It's not due until the end of the semester. I have plenty of time to write the paper."

Sound familiar? I find myself uttering these words almost on a weekly basis. I may be a magician, but no amount of magic can do my work for me.

Procrastination is practiced by many students here at Mansfield University, but I'm not saying it only happens here. I think procrastination happens on college campuses nationwide.

I recently learned a very valuable lesson, however; I learned that the sooner you start something, the sooner it gets done. Does that sound like I should have figured that out a long time ago? I agree. My habit of procrastination has gone on for far too long, and I need to put a stop to it...some day.

In all seriousness, the best way to finish a long project is to start early and divide the work into chunks. For example, if you have a 15-page paper due in one week, and you knew about this paper for a few months, start by assigning chunks of time each day throughout the week. This is not the hard part. The hard part is sticking with it. I know it's always a lot easier to not do something than to do it, but this approach is bound to pay off.

Projects like term papers should not go untouched until the week before the paper is due;

this was my error. As I sit here typing this, the hum of computers and the windowless office surrounding me, I am thinking about the fact that I will probably not be able to sleep tonight because I still have to finish a paper to be turned in at my first class.

Do you know what the most annoying part of all this is? The most annoying thing is the fact that I have known for months about this paper. I allowed myself to become distracted when I should have been focused on the task at hand.

I imagine procrastination is not going to cut it out there in the real world, so I am going to change now.

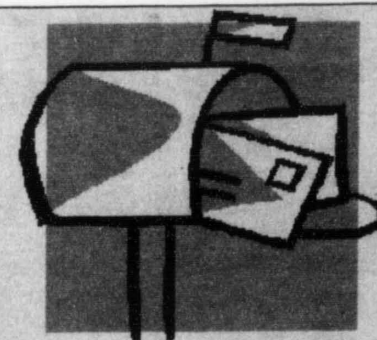
As much as you may disagree with me, I am not trying to sound like I know something more than others. I am only trying to share my thoughts on a subject that is finally hitting home for me.

I think it is unwise to blame others for your own lack of time when it comes down to crunch time. If you have prior commitments the day before a major project is due, plan ahead and finish the project before that day rolls around. Trust me, you will not regret this decision.

It's only fair to take the responsibility. After all, you'll learn a valuable lesson. I know I have because these sleepless nights are becoming much too frequent.

Now stop reading this and go do that assignment you are putting off until the last minute!

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FLASHLIGHT puzzle page

Mason's Weekly Su Doku

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These homemade puzzles by Mason, *The Flashlight* adviser, are inspired by the recently popular Su Doku puzzles that appear in newspapers across the nation including the *Washington Post*. To complete the puzzle, use process of elimination tactics to fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers one through nine without repeating any numerals.

Solution to last week's Su Doku

7	5	8	4	6	1	3	9	2
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2	6	7	1	9	5	8	3	4
6	7	3	5	4	2	9	1	8
4	1	5	9	7	8	6	2	3
8	9	2	6	1	3	5	4	7

How well do you know *The Boondock Saints*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



IMAGE FROM WWW.OUTNOW.COM

- How many times was the "F-Bomb" dropped during the movie?
 - 246
 - 234
 - 543
 - 321
- What name does it say on Rocco's nametag when he's dressed up as a Room Service guy?
 - Fred
 - Jaffar
 - Louis
 - Lars
- How many bodies are in the hotel room?
 - 6
 - 8
 - 11
 - 9
- When they are getting their supplies what item does Connor say they need?
 - A Flashlight
 - A knife
 - A Rope
 - Masks
- What is the name of the woman who starts working at the meat packing plant?
 - Rosie
 - Helga
 - Rhonda
 - Lucy
- Which language do the brothers *not* speak during the movie?
 - Russian
 - French
 - Portuguese
 - Italian
- What part of Rocco gets shot off during a gun fight?
 - Finger
 - Ear
 - Nose
 - Toe
- What animal is accidentally shot?
 - Hamster
 - Dog
 - Rabbit
 - Cat
- Who does Rocco look like when they are going into the strip club?
 - Goofy
 - Mush-mouth
 - Re-run
 - Batman
- What floor do Connor and Murphy live on?
 - 4
 - 2
 - 6
 - 5

1.a 2.b 3.d 4.c 5.a
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Big Fred on Sports:

Nobody jump to conclusions; it's only been one week and a lot can happen

By CARL FREDERICK

Flashlight Sports Editor

After one week in baseball, the Detroit Tigers and the Milwaukee Brewers are in first place. While the New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox are in last. I am hear to tell everybody that there are 150+ games left.

I don't want to hear any band wagon Tigers fan start saying this is their year, and I don't want to hear Yankee fans to start calling for Joe Torre's head. It is only April; now is not the time to panic.

Opening week brought some other highlights. Detroit Tigers first baseman Chris Shelton has been on a tear, batting .560 and hitting a league high five home-runs. Philadelphia Phillies short-stop Jimmy Rollins had his hitting streak come to an end at 38 games, while the Phillies have also floundered out of the gate to a 1-6 start.

Chicago White Sox's first baseman Jim Thome has proven so far that he isn't washed up, pounding out four homeruns on the early going. Thome is coming off one of his worst seasons, barely hitting above .200.

The other team in New York (nothing personal), the Mets have started off on a roll with 4-1 record, which is good enough to put them atop the National League East. New acquisitions first baseman Carlos Delgado, catcher

Paul Lo Duca and closer Billy Wagner have all been welcomed with open arms at Shea Stadium.

You know it is early when the Chicago Cubs are in first place. They have jumped out of the gates with the help of solid pitching and timely hitting. Even better news for Cubs fans was the news that all-star first baseman Derek Lee and Cubs management have agreed on a contract extension through the 2010 season. Patience Cubs fans, it's not even June yet; come back to me when it's September.

There are a few things that I have witnessed early on that I believe are going to continue for the rest of the season. My world series pick, the St. Louis Cardinals, will continue to hit well and their starting pitching staff will dominate lineups. The New York Yankees will begin to hit better, but their starting pitching still isn't good enough to get them back to the World Series.

Barry Bonds has yet to get things going, he hasn't recorded a single homerun. Many people believe that Bonds is still not fully recovered from his knee injury. There are others who believe that all of the scrutiny he is under, is finally getting to him.

The Atlanta Braves regardless of who is in their lineup, will find a way to win. It may be a bit

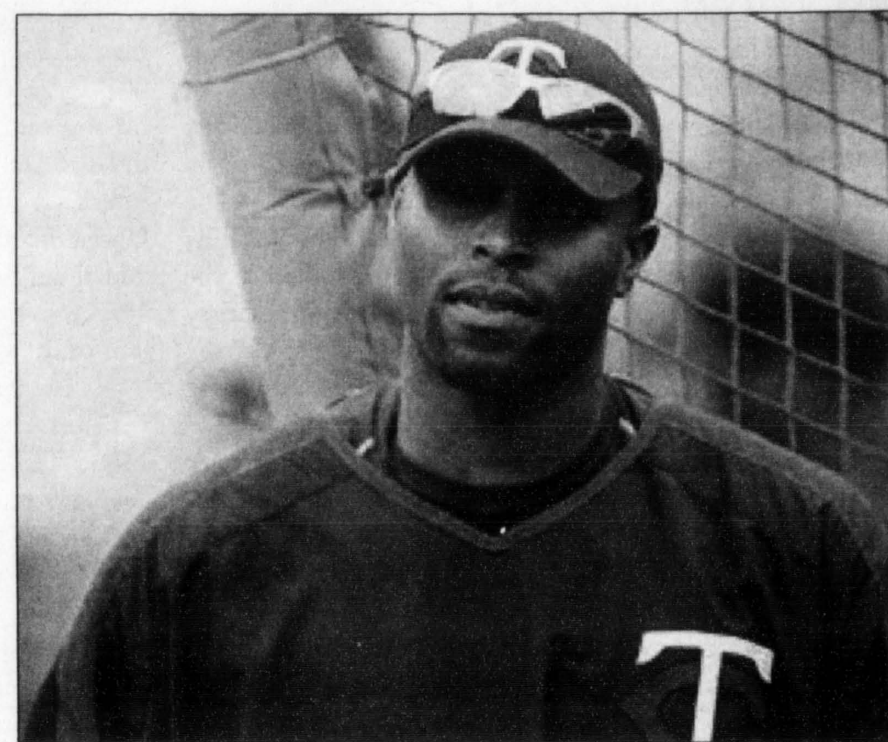
tougher without pitching coach Leo Mazzone. The one man who is still around is Bobby Cox. Cox has been the top dog, for the Braves for a longtime and always finds ways to win. Being a Phillies fan, I have pretty much come to the fact, that the Atlanta Braves could suit up their security guards in left field and they would still hit .300. Every year the Braves are suppose to crumble, I will believe that when I see it.

The one team that has come out on a roll to many people's surprise are the Milwaukee Brewers. This is one team that I believe will continue to have success. I realize that they are in the same division of the Cardinals but that doesn't mean the Brewers can't grab the wild card spot.

The young bats of JJ Hardy, Prince Fielder and Ricky Weeks all seeming to be tough outs. Then you add in Ben Sheets finally staying healthy. They may be partying in late September in Wisconsin.

This may be the last article I write about baseball in a long time. If my Phillies continue to not be able to hit, and their pitching staff, continues to digress, come mid-June, I may have no reason to watch. Hopefully, new general manager Pat Gillick will get something done before the trade deadline.

As the season continues of course we will major trades that will shakeup locker rooms. One person I expect to be with another team by the end of the season, is Baltimore Orioles shortstop



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Minnesota Twins centerfielder, Torii Hunter, has arguably been the best fielder in the major leagues. He is one reason why the Twins have become competitive again. Don't be surprised if this gold glove is somewhere else by the end of the season.

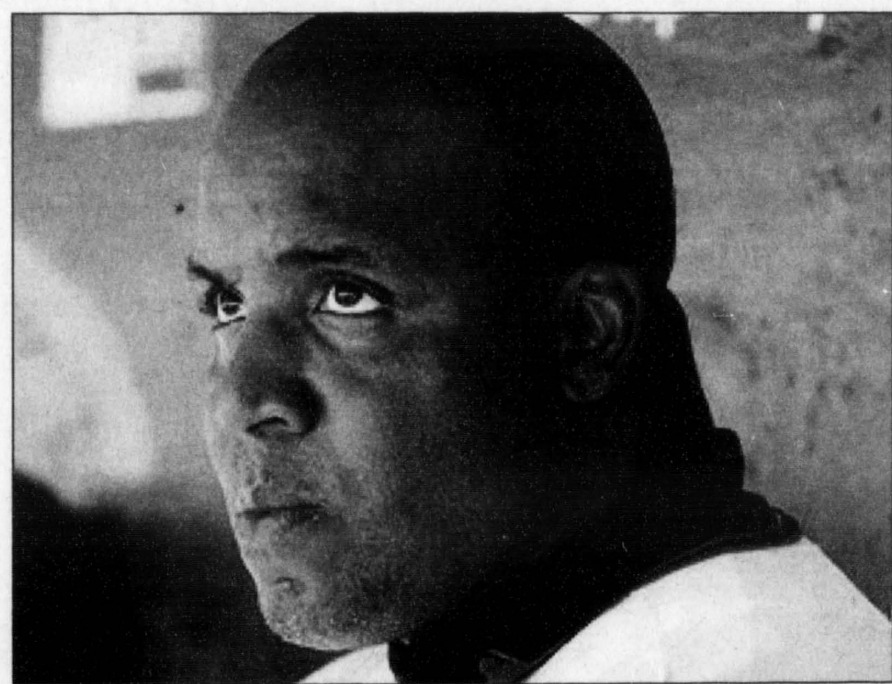
Miguel Tejada. Tejada, who had been very upset in the off-season, was rumored to have been linked to trades with several teams, including the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Phillies.

Another name to keep an eye on is Minnesota Twins centerfielder Torii Hunter. Hunter who has been the face of the franchise for the past few seasons, is expected to make \$12 million dollars next year. The Minnesota Twins are a small market team and Hunter may be out of their price range.

With only one week played, hopefully nobody has jumped to any conclusions yet. If you have I am not going to stop you, just remember this it's a long season.

The Flashlight Sports Question of the week:

When another season of Major League Baseball is over, who will be on top and who will be on a different team?



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Barry Bonds has been off to a slow start in the 2006 season. He has yet to hit a homerun and remains behind Babe Ruth in numbers. Although Bonds has yet to get going, the Giants are still on top of the National League West.

Freshman qualifies for Junior Nationals as racewalkers shine at the U.S. World Cup Team Trials in New York City

New York -- The racewalking contingent from Mansfield University traveled to Lock Haven this weekend for the PSAC East Challenge, but only as spectators cheering their teammates on. There were bigger things in store for the group of walkers as they left Lock Haven Saturday for New York City to compete at the U.S. World Cup Team Trials. Walks of all distances were held, with Mansfield athletes competing in the 5k and 10k walks.

Freshman Sarah Groat "had an

excellent race in her first 10k," head coach Mike Rohl said. Groat walked the 10k, or 6.2 mile course, in 58:57. She finished 11th overall in an international field of 24 competitors. Groat was the seventh American finisher.

With her performance, she has qualified for the U.S. Junior National Championships this summer in Indianapolis, Indiana June 24-25.

Other Impressive performers from Sunday's competition included junior standout Joe Trapani.

Trapani won the men's 10k walk with a time 48:22 -- the third fastest time in school history.

Jamie Sweitzer, indoor track's most improved athlete this winter, finished second in the Citizen's 5k race with a time of 30:30. Sweitzer was chasing Mansfield assistant coach Shari Stager who won the event with a time of 30:01.

All the above athletes as well as Kristin Weller and Tricia Learn have qualified for the racewalks at the Penn Relay Carnival at Penn University in Philadelphia.

Softball fairs well as PSAC East play begins

By ERIC BOHANNON

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield softball team struggled in conference play over the weekend losing three out of four games, but did pick up their first conference win of the season.

Mansfield hosted their home opener against East Stroudsburg on Thursday, April 6. Game one proved to be all East Stroudsburg. The Warriors put up a six spot in the top of the first inning and never looked back. The Warriors added runs in the second and fourth innings and three in the fifth. Mansfield's only hit off East Stroudsburg starter Crissy Wontroba was a leadoff single in the bottom of the first by Sytvia Seitz. Jen Probst took the loss for Mansfield dropping her record to 4-4.

Game two featured more hitting from both teams, but the same end result. East Stroudsburg won the slugfest 18-10. The Warriors grabbed a quick 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning; Mansfield fought back with four runs in the bottom half.

The Mountaineers got back to back walks from Seitz and Shana Markwis. Jessica Christ doubled to score Seitz and Markwis. Probst followed with a two run homer for the early 4-1 lead. Mansfield added a run in the second inning with a sacrifice fly by Christ that scored Kristen Dean.

East Stroudsburg came back to tie the game with four runs in the third and took command with seven runs in the fourth. The Mountaineers brought the score to 12-8 when Markwis hit a two run double in the fourth inning that was followed by a Probst RBI single.

In the top of the seventh East Stroudsburg scored six runs to put the game out of reach. Mansfield did add two runs in the bottom of the seventh on a two run homer by

Whitney Brown. Dean took the loss for Mansfield dropping her record to 8-3.

The softball team traveled to Bloomsburg Sunday to play the Huskies for two games.

Dean took game one into her hands by pitching a six hit shutout. She went the distance striking out eight and did not walk a batter. Mansfield ended up getting all the offense it would need in the top of the first inning when Christ drove in Seitz with an RBI single. The Mountaineers added an insurance run in the fifth with a homer by Markwis. Dean took care of the rest in picking up her ninth win of the season.

In game two Mansfield suffered another one hit shutout loss. Probst had the only hit for the Mountaineers. She also took the loss on the mound, however did not give up an earned run. Probst gave up five hits in five and third innings, allowing four runs, striking out eight with no walks.

The Lady Mountaineers were back on the road again this past Tuesday. They would travel to West Chester to face the Golden Rams.

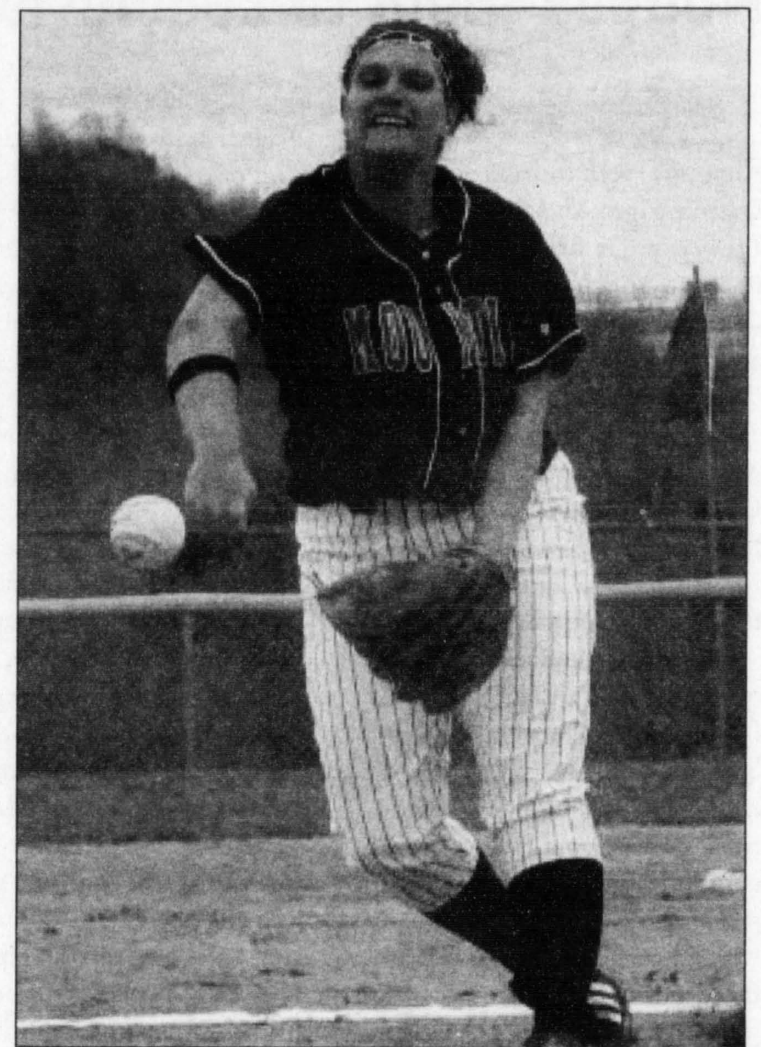
Mansfield then dropped the opener by a decision of 1-0. Kristen Dean did pitch a gem, but was forced to take the tough loss.

The Mountaineers were only able to muster out four hits. With the loss, Dean would drop to 9-4 on the season.

The second game was a different story, as the Lady Mountaineers were able to notch a victory 6-3.

Mansfield had to work extra hard to earn the win, taking the win in 10 innings.

The Mountaineers scored three runs in the top of inning, while Jen Probst would strike out two of the three final batters. Probst pitched a complete game for the victory.



SPORTS INFORMATION

Senior Pitcher Jen Probst worked extra hard this past Tuesday. With the victory Probst was able to get back to .500 mark with a record of 5-5. Probst is also third on the team in batting average (.386).

Morseman, Cummings shine as Mountaineers compete in PSAC challenge last Saturday against Lock Haven Bald Eagles

By PAUL OVERWISE

Flashlight Sports Writer

Last Saturday, the Mansfield University track and field team competed in the PSAC East Challenge at Lock Haven University. The PSAC East Challenge matches up all the schools from PSAC East. It was an unseasonably cold day in Lock Haven, yet that did not stop the Mountaineers from having another strong meet.

Junior Bryan Morseman won the 5,000 meter run with a time of 15:19.64. That was the best Morseman has ever run the 5,000. He trailed Justin Shepherd of Bloomsburg before passing him with 200 meters to go. He was able to keep Shepherd and the rest of the pack behind him for the final 200 meters.

Chris Cummings had another great meet as he went on to win the 800 meter race. He was neck

and neck with Adam Malloy of Millersville, but Cummings was able to burst past Malloy over the final 75 meters win the 800 with a time of 1:55.72. That time also qualified Cummings for the PSAC Championships.

Freshman Jess Lown set the school record in her second place finish in the 100 meter hurdles. The 16.31 she ran also qualified her for the PSAC Championships. She also qualified for the PSAC Championships in 400 meter hurdles with a time of 1:07.83. That was good enough for a third place finish.

"I thought it was a good experience," Lown said, "I got the record in the 100 hurdles, so that was really cool and I was not expecting to do that well because it was so cold, so I was happy with what happened."

In the 3,000 meter race, three runners ran PSAC qualifying times. Charity (Learn) Walker, Rachel

Hall and Nicole Dann finished with times of 10:27.00, 10:44.15 and 10:46.08 respectively. They finished third, fifth and sixth.

"I think the whole team did really well," Lown said, "I can't speak for each individual but I thought everyone did a great job."

Other top eight finishes by the team include Jeremy Confer's third place toss of 183-02 in the javelin. Freshman Bryan Falcone ran a time of 52.70 in the 400 meter race, which was good enough for a seventh place finish. With a leap of 5-01, Katrina Brumfield finished second in the high jump. Marisa Fronczkiewicz ran a 400 time of 1:02.27 for a fourth place finish.

The Mountaineers will be looking to shatter more records next week. They will travel down route 15 to the Bucknell Invitational. They still have four more meets to qualify for the PSAC conference meet the first weekend in May.



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Freshman Jess Lown had a busy day, placing in both the 100-meter and 400-meter hurdles. Her times in both events were good enough to qualify her for the PSAC conference meet.

Spring football underway for Mountaineers

By TOBY MOTYKA
Flashlight Sports Writer

The last two seasons have not gone as smoothly as planned for the Mansfield Mountaineer football team. After an eight win 2003 campaign, the Mountaineers managed just two wins over the next two seasons.

That was then, this is now. Mansfield began spring practices this past Thursday after a successful winter in both the recruiting and conditioning phases of the offseason.

"I think to a man we're ready," third year head coach Jim Shiffer said. "It's been a productive off-season. We're pleased with our recruiting class and expect to sign more players in the near future. It's also

been the best winter conditioning we've had since I've been here and we're very pleased with that."

Despite finishing 1-10 last season, the Mountaineers showed much promise, particularly on offense. Mansfield averaged 18.1 points per game in 2005, which was nearly five points more than they averaged in 2004.

Fans might be able to expect similar improvements in the 2006 season, as Mansfield returns with their record-setting quarterback and running back tandem of John Hengehold and Earnest Poohbear McNeal.

The Mountaineers will also return many other key components on the offensive side of the ball,

including three-time all-PSAC offensive lineman Jamar Foulks.

The defense for Mansfield struggled at times last season, allowing over 44 points per game. It was a defense that saw key starters fall victim to the injury bug at different times during the season, like all-conference defensive back Ronnie Montgomery and starting outside linebacker Rob Smiley.

Much of the defense from a season ago will graduate or move on this summer, such as Smiley, Montgomery, defensive lineman Keith Slezak, and outside linebacker Jason Ziegler. The Mountaineers will look to middle linebacker Andre Turner to anchor

the defense for this coming season, something he has proven he can do well. Turner has been selected all-PSAC for three straight years.

Despite having many key returnees, there are still holes to fill on both sides of the ball, but Shiffer is confident that he and his staff have recruited the right types of players to patch things up.

"We brought in some very good freshman and transfers that we feel can step in and compete with our current players for some real playing time," Shiffer said. "I feel we have addressed our weaknesses from last season and our incoming freshman should provide some much needed depth and competition."

Fifty-one players currently appear on Mansfield's roster, and another 27 are expected to sign on before the fall season begins. Shiffer has been impressed with what he has seen from the players on the roster thus far, especially concerning their attitude during workouts.

"I am very pleased with the attitude I've seen thus far," Shiffer said. "Their attitude has carried over from our great winter conditioning program to the early part of spring practice."

For an up close and personal look at the 2006 Mansfield Mountaineers, come to Karl Van Norman Field at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29 for the Red vs. Black spring game, free of charge.

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Giblin's suicide squeeze gives Mansfield split with Bloomsburg

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Writer

The Mansfield University Mountaineer baseball team split this past weekend's four game series with the Bloomsburg Huskies, winning two games and losing two.

The Mountaineers started off play in Bloomsburg on Friday. Adam Lorson started for Mansfield, opposite Bloomsburg's Casey Markey. Mansfield started out quickly in the top of the first, scoring three runs on three hits by Travis Lepperd, J.D. Farina and Scott Erickson.

Bloomsburg triumphed over the Mountaineers in the bottom of the first. Bloomsburg was able to send six across the plate on six hits off of Lorson. However, Mansfield's offense would score four runs in the top of the second, on RBI singles by Colby Rickabaugh and Travis Lepperd.

The scoring-fest continued back and fourth between the two teams for the entire game. Mansfield's pitching staff was worked hard all day. Lorson lasted two innings, and he was relieved by Nick Grove, who lasted two and a third innings. Grove was replaced

by Rickabaugh.

The Mountaineer defense was able to hold the Huskies to 10 runs in seven innings, which made the job of the offense easier. The second inning was the big inning for Mansfield, and they would go on to score six runs over five innings, to beat the Huskies 13-10. Colby Rickabaugh got the save for the Mountaineers.

Game two was a different story for Mansfield. Matt Allegretto started the game on the mound for the Mountaineers. Bloomsburg scored 14 runs in the first four innings, while the Mountaineers were held scoreless through the fourth. Bloomsburg pitcher Dustin Johnson pitched all seven innings, allowing just four runs on nine hits. Mansfield dropped game two to the Huskies, 17-4.

The Mountaineers returned to Shaute Field on Sunday, sending Dan Yoder to the mound for game one against Bloomsburg's Dave Rute. Both pitchers were strong through the third, with the Mountaineer defense backing up Yoder's performance with solid play. Both teams broke through in the fourth with unearned runs.

Mansfield scored again in the

bottom of the sixth when Ryan Wyland, who started the game at second, hit an 0-1 pitch from Rute over the wall in left field for his fourth homerun for the season.

However, the Huskies would come back in the top of the seventh to score two runs off relief pitcher Colby Rickabaugh. What looked like a rally in the bottom of the seventh came up just a little bit short, as Bloomsburg defeated the Mountaineers, 3-2.

The nightcap pitted Nick Grove against Bloomsburg's Matt Robinson. Mansfield took the early lead with an RBI single by shortstop Ryan Giblin.

Bloomsburg responded with three runs in the top of the third with a home run to straightaway center off the bat of Rob Watlock. The Huskies scored again in the top of the fifth.

Bloomsburg took their 4-1 lead into the bottom of the seventh, where the Mountaineers rallied. Travis Lepperd, coming off the bench with a hamstring injury, singled into the gap between first and second. He was replaced on the base path by Lance Miller, who was scored by a single to center by Brett Shocklass.

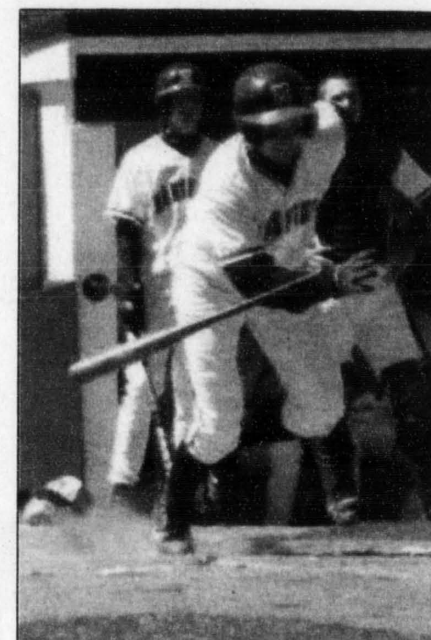
Colby Rickabaugh then

scored Ryan Wyland, who reached base on a single to left, and Shocklass. That tied up the game. Huskies pitcher Matt Robinson started to show his first real weakness of the game, allowing another hit to Dave Meldrum. Matt Young sacrificed to advance the runners, and Farina walked, loading the bases.

Robinson was replaced by Jeff Withelder on the mound, leaving it up to Giblin for the Mountaineers. Coach Harry Hillson called for the squeeze bunt play. Giblin put down a perfect bunt, and Rickabaugh ran in from third to score, winning the game for Mansfield, 5-4. Wyland, who came into the game to relieve Grove in the fifth, picked up the win for the Mountaineers.

"We had been hoping something would really break out all day," Hillson said of the last inning. "They kept us off-balance, and we just hoped for a guy to get a barrel on the ball, and get a break. We've got a lot of young guys, and we've got a lot of veteran guys, and games like that really help them believe in themselves."

With this series, Mansfield comes to 5-3 in PSAC play, standing third in the East. The Mountaineers will take the field



SPORTS INFORMATION

Sophomore Ryan Giblin came through in the clutch on Sunday. His game winning squeeze bunt.

next on Friday, April 14 against the East Stroudsburg Warriors (3-5, 21-13) at 1 p.m. at Shaute Field. WNTV 89.5 The Giant will be covering the games. You can also catch the games on the internet at www.msasportsnetwork.com.

They are now currently ranked seventh in the North Atlantic Regional poll. That is one spot back from last week's ranking. West Chester has moved up ahead of them at sixth place.

Coming up in Mountie Sports

April 9	10	11 Softball @ West Chester 2:30 p.m.	12	13 Baseball vs. Cortland 3 p.m.	14 Baseball vs. East Stroudsburg 1 p.m. Softball vs. Kutztown 2:30 p.m.	15 Baseball @ Bloomsburg 1 p.m. Softball vs. Millersville 1 p.m. Track & Field @ Bucknell
16 Baseball vs. Slippery Rock 1 p.m.	17	18 Baseball @ Clarion 1 p.m. Softball @ Lock Haven 2:30 p.m.	19	20	21 Baseball @ Kutztown 1 p.m. Softball vs. Bloomsburg 2:30 p.m. Track & Field @ CTC DeSales	22 Baseball vs. Kutztown 1 p.m. Softball @ East Stroudsburg 1 p.m.

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Search continues for dean of student development

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University is in the process of reviewing candidates for the newly established dean of student development position.

The dean of student development will work with students, faculty and staff to develop and maintain a strong social and close-knit environment within the university. The dean will provide leadership for student life activities, including new student Orientation, student discipline and Greek Life.

The second candidate for the position, Paul Bell, visited campus on Friday, April 14. Where students, faculty and staff were invited to meet and interview Bell.

During the open session, Bell explained his stance on life with regards to the opportunities this position presents. "I believe in fate. There are no coincidences," Bell said. "Fortunately, I was given a lot of opportunities to expand my knowledge and abilities over the last few years, and that's what brings me here today."

Bell told his audience why he chose to pursue this position at Mansfield University. "I chose Mansfield to check you all out to see if this is where I want to go," Bell said. "It's in a rural setting and I prefer that."

According to Bell, Mansfield University is rooted in tradition and it is the university community's responsibility to hold onto

that tradition. "There's a lot of tradition here and folks are kind of sad that it's not remembered and nurtured," Bell said. "I think that's something we should work on."

One of the main responsibilities of the dean of student development will be to coordinate the new student orientation program. Bell discussed his former experience in this area. "My experience was with diversity in training leaders," Bell said. "It's important to encourage students to get involved within the first six weeks."

Bell explained his take on the meaning of diversity. "Diversity can be many things," Bell said. "Diversity is a group of people that are gathered and are not nec-

essarily all the same. Diversity makes us stronger."

The dean of student development will be providing leadership for various student-life functions on campus. Bell discussed his leadership style. "I like a light office environment where there's a lot of laughter," Bell said. "Also, we need to listen to each other."

According to Bell, it is important for people to take advantage of the opportunities they have where they are. "It's not necessarily about where you live, but what you do where you live," Bell said.

The first candidate, Dr. Tricia Scarcia-King, visited campus on April 5. The final decision is expected to be made by the end of April.

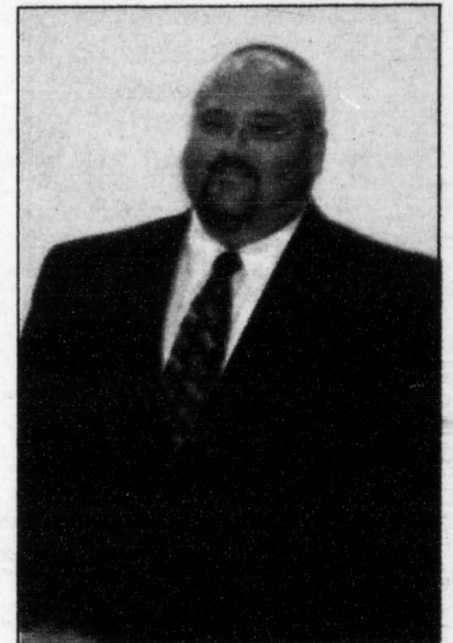


PHOTO BY MICHELLE LANDIS
Paul Bell answered questions from students, faculty and staff during his recent visit to campus.

Contrary to rumors, general education portfolios are here to stay

By JASON PRZYBYCIEN

Flashlight Writer

The general education portfolio is still a graduation requirement after a motion to change it failed at last week's university senate meeting.

"At this point it looks like we're going to continue the student-driven general education portfolio for the foreseeable future," Timothy Madigan said. Madigan, associate professor in the department of Social Work and Anthropology, is chair of the general education committee. The committee's motion would have required faculty to collect the "artifacts" for assessment instead of students.

According to interim dean of faculty, Peter Keller, students still have an obligation to complete portfolios as described in the undergraduate catalog. "The bur-

den still rests with faculty and students," Keller said. "Faculty have to design courses to include learning opportunities and artifacts for general education program expectations." Keller also said there are no plans to keep students from graduating this year for not completing their portfolios.

Provost Michael Renner said students do not seem to understand the purpose of the portfolio. "We're not reviewing individuals," Keller said. "We're using the students' work to assess the general education program." Keller also said the portfolio is used to assess and improve the quality of classes.

The general education committee and the office of the provost is continuing to look for ways to improve the portfolio requirement. A possible alternative

to collecting artifacts is for students to take assessment tests near their graduation.

Keller said that no matter what the intent is never to add graduation requirements to current students. "We might reduce an expectation because we change the process," Keller said. "We will never add new requirements to current students. That would be unfair."

Keller, Renner and Madigan said the portfolio currently has several problems. One problem is that students are not concerned with completing their portfolio. "The portfolio in your major might have more meaning," Keller said. "You have some real motivation to keep that together."

Renner said that another reason students are not inspired is

poor communication. "We haven't done a very good job as a university in explaining to students why this is important."

Both Renner and Keller said it is in the best interest of students to help with the assessment. "It's not just a hassle. It's a part of a process of always trying to make Mansfield a stronger school," Keller said. "If you graduate from here and we have a reputation for excellence in learning, it will benefit you for your whole life."

Mansfield is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, a council of employees from many campuses. Accreditation gives Mansfield prestige as well as access to financial aid. Keller said the campus has to demonstrate to Middle States in 2007 that it takes general education

seriously. "Right now I don't think we have a sufficient number of student portfolios to make that case," Keller said.

Both Renner and Keller indicated Mansfield is unlikely to lose accreditation any time soon. They said the most important reason for assessment, such as the general education portfolio, is using the feedback to improve the campus. "If every year we gather data and use it to make revisions, we are getting better every year," Renner said. "If this school were truly world class, 20 years from now it would make the degrees this May worth even more."

Starting with the 2003-2004 school year, students are required to submit a portfolio. A complete portfolio consists of five pieces of work the student chooses from general education courses.



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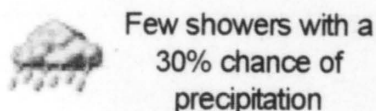
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Few showers with a 30% chance of precipitation

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SATURDAY



Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 62° Low: 41°

SUNDAY



Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 56° Low: 40°

MONDAY



Showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

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TUESDAY



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High: 64° Low: 44°

WEDNESDAY



Mostly cloudy with a 0% chance of precipitation.

High: 61° Low: 44°

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POLICE BEAT

April 12, 2006 - Harassment - Andrew Sheperd, 18, and Zachary Barnes, 19, are being judicially referred to Residence Life for harassing a Mansfield University student by phone and in Manser Dining Hall.

April 14, 2006 - Underage Drinking - Ronald Bolek, 20, was cited for underage drinking after resident assistants confiscated alcoholic beverages from his room. He flaunted a baseball bat in the hallway while shouting obscenities, according to the report.

April 21, 2006 - Underage Drinking - Andrew Sheperd, 18, Jared Cisar, 20, and Ashley Krause, 19, were charged with underage drinking and referred to Residence Life after police received report of a female unconscious on the fourth floor of Pinecrest Manor. Police interviewed several suspects and removed alcohol from a fourth floor room.

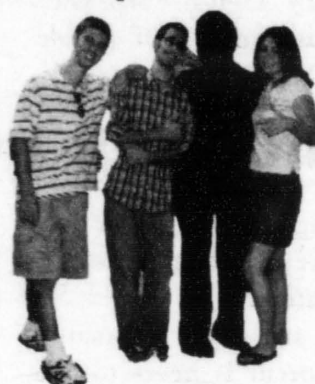
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Info-to-Go Campus Bulletin Board

★ **Great Strides for Cystic Fibrosis:** Looking for walkers and volunteers. The walk will be held Saturday, April 29. For more information or to sign up, contact Joline Smith at smithj1@mnsfld.edu.

★ **70's Disco Dance:** The Giant WNTD 89.5 will be hosting a Disco Dance Party from 7-10 p.m. on May 4 at "Studio 89" a.k.a. The Hut. The party is free and open to everyone. Come dressed to impress!

Outstanding students honored at banquet

Mansfield University's 17th annual Student Activities Outstanding Student Awards Banquet was held on April 17 in Manser North Dining Hall. The celebration honored students for their achievements and recognized the time and effort put forth by the various advisors to the many student organizations on campus.

Twenty-four students were nominated for the outstanding student service awards. Each nominee received a certificate of merit.

Amanda Rothrock, nominated by Delta Zeta, was selected as the Outstanding Student Service Award recipient for 2005-2006.

Mansfield University also had 28 students inducted into Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Lindsey Bailey, Elizabeth Benelli, Jenell Bennett, Cynthia Carlineo, Roberta Chetham, Joanna Fuller, Mallory Hack, Brian Holyk, Mandy Huber, Katheryn Koretz, Melissa Lehman, Sarah Lingle, Jon Livelsberger, Michael Malick, Kelly Mulhern, Erica Naessig, Godwin Quashigah, Roseana Robinson, Amanda Rothrock, Kayla Seeley, Karen Smith, Ashley Spencer, Rebecca Stender, Laura Thomas, Amber Warriner, Melissa Weston, Ashley Westfall and Carrie Worton are this year's inductees.

Campus nominating committees submit students names based on their academic achievement,



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Amanda Rothrock was awarded the Outstanding Student Service Award for 2005-2006

service to community, leadership in curricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

The Community Service Learning Advisory Board honored the recipients of their community volunteer service awards. Awards were presented in three categories of service: student, awarded to Shauna Chisholm; organization, awarded to Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and community, awarded to Arlene Welch.

Greek Life Awards were presented to Delta Zeta for Excellence in Academics and Zeta Tau Alpha received awards in the categories of Exceptional Dedication to Community Service and Highest Charitable Donation Total. Several individual Greeks, including Rothrock, were recognized for excellence in academics.

"Nights with No Stars" takes trip to Falluja with "Occupation: Dreamland"

"Nights with No Stars," instructor Dan Mason's documentary film series continues this week with "Occupation: Dreamland."

"Occupation: Dreamland" follows a squad of 82nd Airborne Division troops during their occupation of Falluja. They live in and work out of a small trailer. The film follows them on patrols through Falluja. It shows them in combat and listening to re-enlistment lectures.

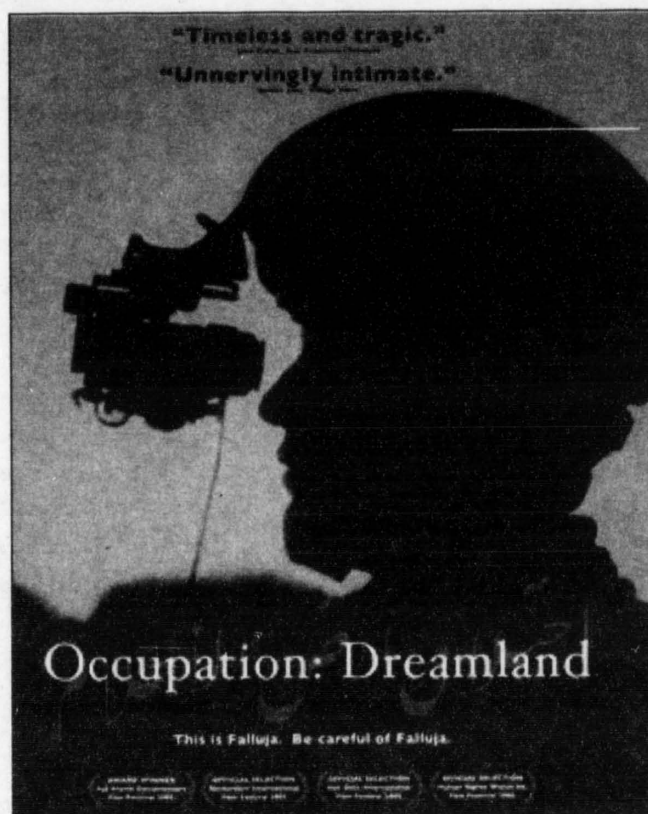
"Occupation: Dreamland" reveals some of the realities of troops in Iraq. It unveils some insights into the nature of our volunteer army. Not all of the troops are happy to be in Iraq. Some dare to reveal their political opinions until their mates warn them against it.

This documentary is a historical record of one segment of the occupation of Iraq before the buildup of troops leading to the destruction of Falluja, a turning point for many Iraqis who, until Falluja, had been at least tolerating American occupation.

"Occupation: Dreamland" gives the viewer more than a taste

of what life is like in Iraq for the grunts. The men of the 82nd Airborne have been in combat since the start of hostilities in March 2003. This film helps the viewer understand their experiences. The difficulties they encounter during the time viewers spend with them throughout the film might help people better understand the war and why the United States is not winning it.

Elizabeth Weitzman of the New York Daily News said, "Straightforward and immensely powerful, the movie offers a blunt assessment of the war from soldiers currently fighting it, and their perspective is not pretty."



FROM WWW.ORIGINALALAMO.COM

"Occupation: Dreamland" won the Truer Than Fiction award at the Independent Spirit Awards.

Mason's "Nights with No Stars" movies are shown at 7 p.m. on Friday nights in Alumni Hall Student Center, room 317. Each movie starts with a Batman Serial from 1943.

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Faculty showcase talents at North Hall art gallery

By KRISTY BRAMM

Flashlight Writer

The Mansfield University art gallery is featuring the work of faculty and staff until the end of the spring 2006 semester.

The faculty's work shows a variety of design and talent. Pieces include watercolor, oil painting, acrylic painting, sculpture, ceramics, digital photography, woven fabrics and mixed media pieces.

Dr. Robert Geroux, an art instructor at Mansfield, has many pieces of work in acrylic paintings and mixed media pieces. His largest work is "Crows Speak." This painting depicts a Native American with crows forming his hair. Other paintings that Geroux has in the gallery include "Spirit of the Hawk," "Bear Shield," "Cougar Country," and a self portrait.

"Most of the pieces present are a reflection of my interest in nature and humans and my passion for the creatures who share the remarkable area we live in and the areas surrounding us," Geroux said.

Dr. Elnour Hamad, assistant art professor, displayed works ranging from watercolors to oil paintings. One watercolor was a picture of a "Water Wheel," another was an oil canvas called, "Old Chevy Truck." Both give a sense of quietness and country. In his other pieces,

he shows an ordinary everyday scene of two houses on a street both named, "Afternoon in Oxford, Ohio 1" and "Afternoon in Ohio 2." Hamad's favorite piece is "Entrapment." This mixed media depicts a woman surrounded by wood and in the background there is a field which symbolizes freedom.

"It tells about a revisiting of an early personal experience and I believe it is the piece that is most likely to get viewers engaged and make attempts of interpretations," Hamad said.

Instructor Ruth Anne Miller, brought her art in a different form, fabric. The pattern she used in all the items is called, "Block Weave." Her pieces include pillows, table runners and a wool woven rug. She also displays scarves in a block weave style that include tiny glass beads throughout the fabric.

Another artist is Mardi Whitehouse with her mix of ceramic, pottery and digital photos. Whitehouse use multi-colored ceramic tile to produce her two art pieces called "Coffee Mania" and "Back Porch." The pottery piece she displayed is a five piece set of what she calls "Addiction Cups." "Addiction Cups" are five wine glasses ranging from bright blue to gold made out of ceramic slip cast. Whitehouse displayed

some other pottery called "Covered Jar" and "Elephant Pitcher" both made of stone-ware. She took her talents to another level using digital photography where she took pictures of tattoos and had them enlarged. They are named them, "Elbow Signifier," "Legs," "Rob," and "One Chance Per Life."

Another artist, Darryl Abraham, a visiting sculptor from Naples, N.Y., used the technique called hand colored etching in his work. His first piece is called "Bird of Prey," which shows a bird perched on a fence in the vineyards. The second piece of etching is called "Wesley's Vineyards." It shows an old pick-up truck driving down the road, run down house that sits across from the fields of vineyards.

Other pieces on display are "Roy's Place" and "Wood Shore Birds."

The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit is sponsored by Mansfield University Art Acquisition and Exhibition Committee, which is funded by Mansfield University College Community Services Inc.



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The art exhibit displays such pieces as "Crows Speak" by Mansfield's Dr. Robert Geroux.

Jazz Festival held on back-to-back nights

For the first time in the 24-year history of the Mansfield University Jazz Festival, two big concerts will be held on back-to-back nights.

The Vocal Jazz Festival Concert will take place on Thursday, April 27 and the Big Band Jazz Festival Concert will be held on Friday, April 28. Both concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Jazz educator and vocalist Jason Smith will be the featured soloist for Thursday's concert. Smith is on the faculty at the School for Music Vocations in Creston, IA where he directs choral ensembles including the vocal jazz groups Audio Radiance and Corner Market. He previously taught at Washington State University, Foothill College, and at the Phil Mattson School of Music in Spokane. Smith was nominated for a Grammy in 1985 as a member of the P.M. Singers.

Also on the program will be two musicians familiar to Mansfield audiences, baritone saxophonist Denis DiBlasio and trumpeter George Rabbai. In addition

to being outstanding instrumentalists, DiBlasio and Rabbai are both incredible "scat" singers.

The term "scat singing" refers to improvising a vocal line using nonsense syllables instead of lyrics. The vocalist uses his or her voice in the style of a jazz instrumentalist.

Also featured in the Thursday concert will be the Mansfield University vocal jazz ensemble and The Mansfieldians, under the direction of Dr. Sheryl Monkelen.

The Mansfieldians just returned from a performance at Carnegie Hall as part of the 10th Annual Vocal Jazz Festival with guest conductor Phil Mattson. They will perform their Carnegie Hall repertoire along with the Ellington classic "It Don't Mean A Thing" and Mattson's Grammy-nominated arrangement of "I Hear Music."

The Mansfieldians and the Mansfield University Jazz Ensemble will join forces on "Stella by Starlight," a finale number arranged by Mattson and his son, Mark.

The Jazz Ensemble, directed by Michael Galloway, will be in a

supporting role in Thursday's concert, backing up the guest artists and joining the Mansfieldians on some combined selections.

The ensemble will take center stage on Friday's concert. Joined by DiBlasio and Rabbai, they will present a variety of jazz originals.

DiBlasio is an internationally known saxophonist and flutist, clinician and educator. He toured with the big band trumpeter Maynard Ferguson, serving as Ferguson's musical director for five years. He is director of the Jazz Department and conducts the Jazz Lab Band at Rowan University.

Trumpeter Rabbai first gained recognition as a member of the Woody Herman Band, with whom he toured and recorded. He has also accompanied Rosemary Clooney, Albie Berk, Alan Broadbent, Michael Feinstein, Mark Vinci and Tom Warrington and performs regularly with friend and colleague DiBlasio. He is on the faculty at Rowan University and Philadelphia's University of the Arts.

Among the tunes they will perform are the Maria Schneider

up tempo blues chart "Bird Count," Clifford Brown's "Joy Spring" and a Greg Hopkins' arrangement of the Horace Silver original "Nutville."

To top off the festival, Friday's concert will include a special appearance by the Jazz Knights.

For more than 30 years the United States Military Academy Band's Jazz Knights have brought musical excellence and variety to their audiences by presenting the best of big band jazz. Members of the group are graduates of America's finest music schools. They are recruited and selected through a competitive audition process specifically for service in the USMA Band at West Point. Band members have played with such jazz icons as Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Woody Herman, Maynard Ferguson, Ahmad Jamal and the Glenn Miller Band.

The Jazz Knights' highlights over the years include playing with Benny Goodman at Lincoln Center in 1982, performing with the Duke Ellington Orchestra for the 200th anniversary of the New York State

Legislature, and twice appearing at the Hatch Shell for Boston's Independence Day celebration. The Jazz Knights have also performed for the International Association of Jazz Educators conventions, the Western International Band Clinic, the University of Northern Colorado Jazz Festival and the International Society of Bassists' convention, among other famous venues.

Tickets for the Jazz Festival Concert are \$10, \$5 for senior citizens and students. Mansfield University students with ID will be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased online at music.mansfield.edu or by calling 570-662-4710. Tickets will also be available at the door.

During both days of the Jazz Festival, high school vocal jazz groups and jazz ensembles are invited to perform. In addition to hearing one another perform, each group has the opportunity to work with professional adjudicators and clinicians. Master classes and various clinics are also held throughout each day.

Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, April 27

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Music: Mansfieldians perform at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 28

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Music: Jazz Ensemble performs at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 29

ARHC Block Party: ARHC Block Party is being held from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Pinecrest Drive (Rain Location: Kelchner Fitness Center).

Music: Jason Laczkoski performs at 2 p.m.

Music: Laura Haffner and Sarah Best perform at 4 p.m.

Music: Rich Basler performs at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 30

Music: Mansfield Orchestra concert at 3 p.m.

Music: Graham Kerick performs at 7 p.m.

Monday, May 1

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Music: Brian Nivison performs at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

Music: Guitar ensemble concert at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3

North Hall University Gallery: Faculty Art Show

If you have something to add to the weekly calendar, please send an e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu.

What in the World News in a Flash

By JOE SEROSKI
Flashlight News Co-Editor

WORLD NEWS

WASHINGTON - President Bush has declared the oil issue a matter of national security and has outlined a plan to decrease gasoline costs. Bush is delaying deposits in the reserve until the fall which will leave more oil on the market. Bush said the United States should encourage conservation, expand domestic production and develop alternative sources of energy such as ethanol to help lessen the impact of the need for gasoline. The president also called for a rollback of \$2 billion in government assistance and tax breaks for oil companies over the next 10 years.

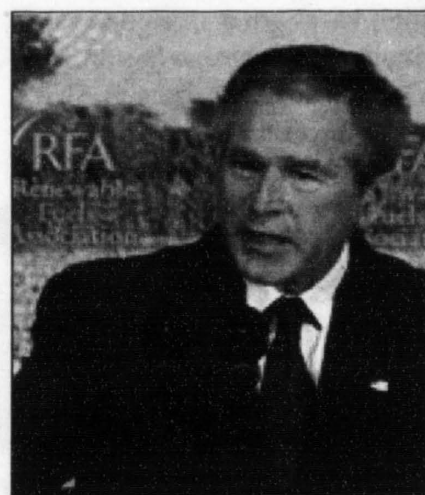


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Bush said his plan also includes to ask the Environmental Protection Agency to temporarily reduce clean air regulations that caused gas shortages in parts of the Northeast.

HUEYTOWN, Alabama - A chemical leaked from a package at a post office and caused 20 postal workers to enter a hospital after several experienced breathing problems Tuesday, April 25. The chemical was one used to make artificial fishing lures. It was so concentrated that it damaged tile floors when it leaked. The source of the package is still not confirmed. The post office, located near Birmingham, was evacuated as a precaution.

ATHENS, Greece - U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice pushed Cyprus to support Turkey's

attempts to join the European Union during a visit to Athens which forced violent protests. As Rice met with Greek diplomats, riot police threw tear gas at demonstrators attempting to march to the US embassy. Police arrested nine protesters who vandalized at least 10 shops and four cars, however, no injuries were reported. Rice is on a five-day trip in Europe and commented that work needs to be done on Cyprus's 32-year division which has been causing trouble Greece and Turkey relations.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM
About 2,000 protesters gathered in Athens carrying banners stating "Rice Go Home" and yelling anti-American slogans. Some protesters said that it was an "anti-war rally."

FREETOWN, Sierra - Police have been hunting for chimpanzees that escaped from a Sierra Leone preserve and attacked a group of sightseers. The attack left one man dead after chimps ripped his body apart and forced four others to receive treatment for minor injuries at a local hospital. One man had to have his hand amputated after the ambush. The U.S. Embassy warned travelers from visiting the sanctuary where the chimps escaped. Spokespersons said they were unsure why the chimps or attacked the crowd and how they had escaped from the park. Police are armed and searching for the 27 chimps; four other chimps have returned to the sanctuary on their own. Two chimps escaped from cages in a California sanctuary last year and injured one man's genitals and limbs.

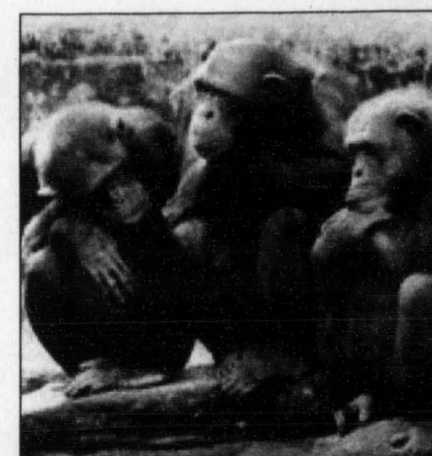


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While chimp attacks are rare, they have happened in the past.

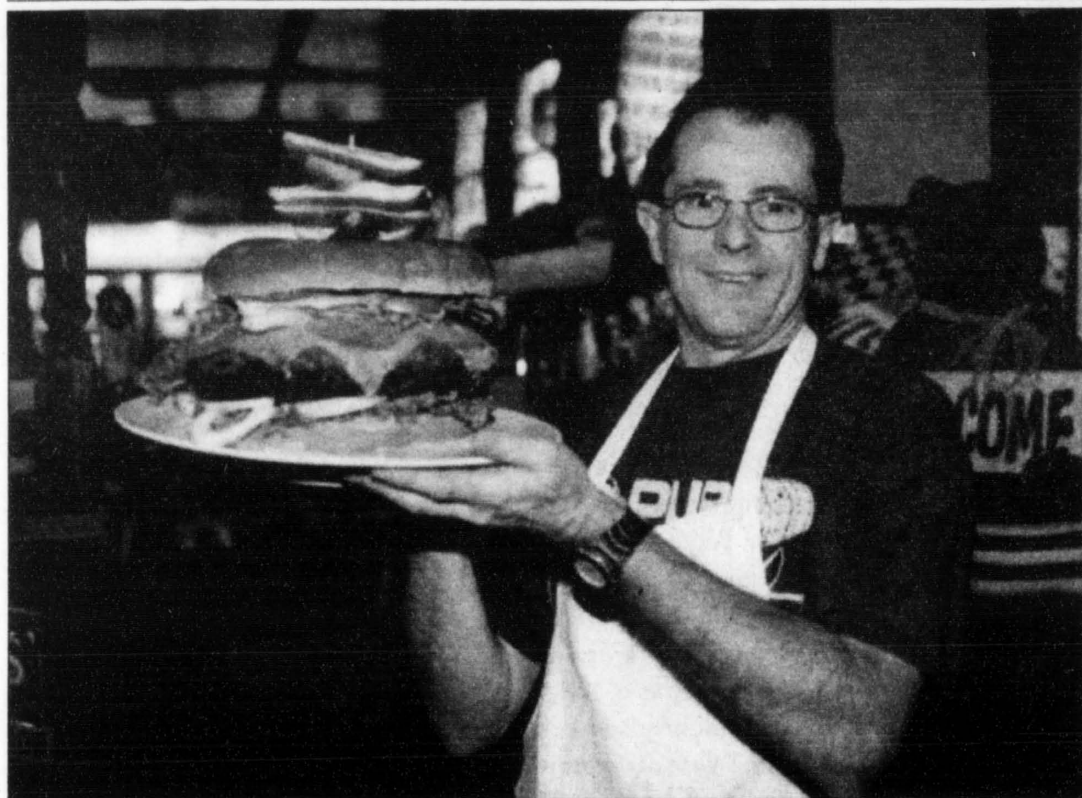
By BRITTANY SERAFINI
Flashlight Copy Editor

LOCAL NEWS

MANSFIELD, Pa. - Police arrested Merle Cole, 19, on Monday April 24 in connection with a robbery at Mr. Stirfry last fall. Police say the man robbed the restaurant at gun point and made off with anywhere between \$800 and \$900 on Sept. 24. Police filed felony counts of robbery and possessing a firearm without a license and a misdemeanor count of possessing an instrument of crime against Cole. Police attained a search warrant and found black gloves and a .25 caliber semiautomatic pistol in Cole's apartment.

PAINTED POST, N.Y. - Bacteria has been found in more than one third of wells that were tested in Coopers Plain and Long Acres, which signifies the possible presence disease-causing contamination. Out of 175 wells, 65 tested positive for coliform bacteria, which indicates that pathogens may be present. E-coli was found in three tested wells and 61 had higher than average nitrate levels. The town manager and supervisors are pushing for residents to become involved and indicate whether they want to convert to a municipal water and sewer system.

All information taken from
CNN.com, star-gazette.com,
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Attack of the... Weird Food

By BRITTANY SERAFINI

Flashlight Writer

Summer is approaching and for many people this means adding more variety to their palate. Well, it means either more variety or the taking of the good old trusty favorites and turning them into something more...interesting. Try to imagine barbecuing a 15 pound burger on the grill, cutting up some fresh square watermelon or, for a night out, going to a sushi bar that rotates to bring the sushi choices directly to the patron.

Denny's Beer Barrel Pub in Clearfield, Pa., boasts the rights to the largest hamburger in the United States and, even the world. The "Beer Barrel Belly Buster"

weighs in at a total of 15 pounds - 10 pounds of beef, 25 slices of cheese, a head of lettuce, three tomatoes, two onions, an abundant amount of ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, relish and peppers, all sandwiches between two 17-inch buns. Of course, with a burger like this there is bound to be a challenge with it.

Dennis Liegey, owner of Denny's Beer Barrel Pub, said that the restaurant has been running a burger challenge since 1991, and has increased the sizes of the burgers every so often to keep the game fun and challenging. The contest began with two- and three-pound burgers, which 256 people

attempted to eat and 39 people finished, respectively. The pub then increased the size to the "Ye Olde 96er" that weighed six pounds, and only one person has been able to finish that one. The rules in the challenge of eating the "Beer Barrel Belly Buster" are that a two person team must eat the entire burger within four hours. The prize is a paid tab plus a few other small things. Liegey said that only two burgers have been sold to two teams of two, and neither came close to finishing it. The chances of a team of two ever finishing this massive \$30 burger are slim to none as, according to Liegey, the burger can feed 10 people.

Moving away from the absurdity of a 15-pound hamburger, the square watermelon may seem like a non-sensical idea, but it has grounds in practicality. Several years ago, farmers in Zentsuji, Japan, decided that they had had enough of the big, round watermelons taking up so much space in their refrigerators. Hence, there was the creation of the square watermelon. To grow into a square shape, the melons are placed in square glass cases while the fruit is still attached to the vine. The cases conveniently match the dimensions needed for Japanese refriger-

ators, so the cube-shaped fruit can be set easily on the shelves.

There is, however, one catch to these watermelons. Since the fruit takes more time to grow than the normal, round watermelons, the prices are spiked. In Japan,

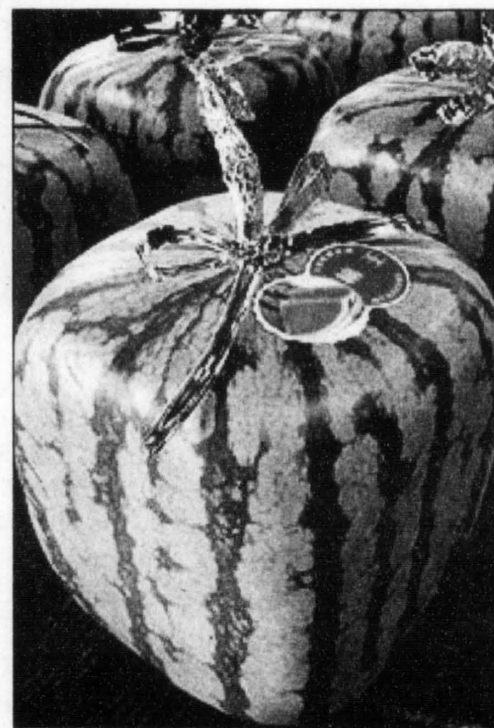


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Square watermelons are denying fruit logic, but is not genetically modified organisms.

each melon costs 10,000 yen, which is approximately \$82. There is no market for square watermelon in the United States, although there is not much need for the market. Space-savers such as fresh-cut watermelon do the job and for a fraction of the price.

Another Japanese creation is

the rotating sushi bar, or Kaitenzushi. These restaurants offer customers different types of sushi that are moved along a conveyor belt. The food, aside from the expensive square watermelon, ranges from \$2-6 per item. The customers can pick whatever they desire from the selection of foods or they may order something that is not presented on the belt. Either way, at the end of the meal, the plates are counted and a bill is determined. The plates are different colors to make it easier to keep track of the prices.

Sushi is not the only food that is offered on the belt. Soups, desserts and fruits are items that can also be seen drifting by on the conveyor belt. The freshness of the food is important to restaurants like these. It is doubtful that patrons will return if the food they tasted was dried out or old. Regardless, these restaurants are popular, and they are popping up in most urban areas. One can find rotating sushi bars that are available at the Kyodai Rotating Sushi Bar in Towson, Md.

As the summer gets hotter, ice cream is going to look even more better. If you want local, make your way to Elizabethtown, Pa. to try the world's smallest ice cream sundae at T.J. Rockwell's. It costs 39 cents. Some consumers might want to buy more than one especially since there's not excuse for not having enough room for dessert.

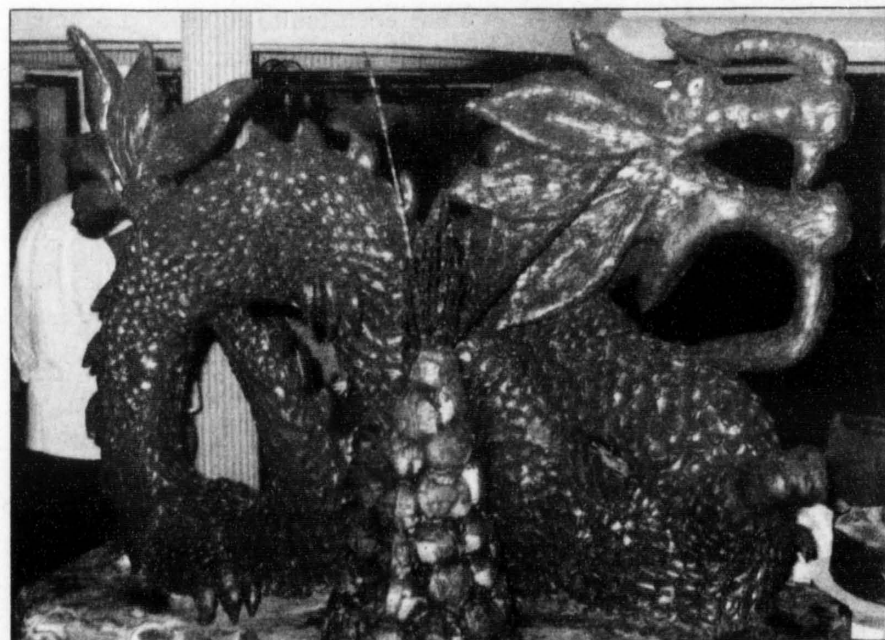


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If one gets bored with normal not-so-weird food, one can always play with one's food like this chocolate dragon.

Live longer by eating less

Scientists find new link between age genes and eating patterns

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight Writer

Throughout time people have been searching for the mythical fountain of youth in order to reverse the process of aging. Scientists believe that they have discovered the key to reversing this process, but will Americans drink from this fountain? Scientists say living longer relies more on what one eats than how much one eats.

According to www.aces.edu, exercise and nutritional supplements are widely recommended to obtain a healthy lifestyle, but have not been shown to extend maximum life span. Scientists have discovered that restricting calories has been shown to extend the life span in some tested animals.

The website says that scientists are not sure what exactly it is that causes this increase in life spans. The animals that were given calorie restrictive diets had slower metabolic rates and lower levels of oxygen consumption. Scientists have determined that these two factors could lead to longer life spans.

Dr. Robert Keith, a nutritionist and Auburn University professor, commented on this theory. "It could indeed have something to do with oxygen consumption," Keith said. "We need oxygen to live, but it's also a sort of double edged sword, because in addition to providing life, it is also a free-radical producer."

According to the site, free radicals damage cells in the body, causing diseases such as heart disease and certain forms of cancer. "By reducing levels of oxygen consumption, calorie reduction may contribute to reduced levels of free radicals in the body, thereby reducing the risk of developing these diseases," Keith said.

Another theory involves the dividing of certain cells in the body. According to the site, certain body cells only divide a limited number of times throughout a person's lifetime.

"After they divide 50 times, that's it. It could be that some

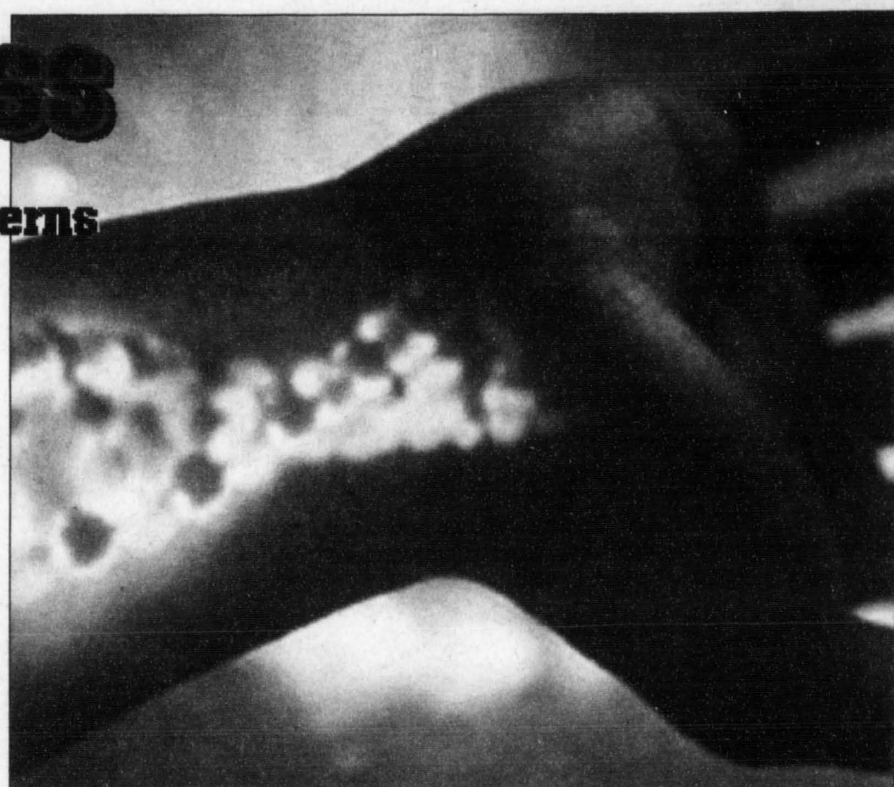


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A new study shows food intake affects aging genes.

form of death mechanism is turned on or a protective gene turned off," Keith said. "By reducing calories throughout one's life, perhaps we're merely prolonging the point at which this limit is reached."

According to the site, to see the effects of these findings, Americans are going to have to drastically restrict their calorie intake.

"You're talking about 1,200 calories a day for a woman and about 1,500 calories a day for a man," Keith said, "but a typical lunch comprised of a hamburger, fries and a soda adds up to about 1,000 calories."

Scientists doubt that many people are going to sip from this newly discovered fountain of youth.

Mansfield University students have varied opinions about these findings.

"I think everyone should care if it could possibly affect how they are living 10, 20 or more years down the road."

**--Chuck Mann
Mansfield freshman**

Freshman Chuck Mann is interested in learning more about these discoveries. "I have not heard much about this study, but I think

it would be interesting to hear more about it," Mann said. "I think everyone should care if it could possibly affect how they are living 10, 20 or more years down

"Some of it is genetics, but I don't think it's solely based on it. I think most of it lies in the food one consumes."

**--Tim Bupp
Mansfield senior**

the road. Nevertheless, if eating a certain amount of food had anything to do with how long I live, then it would definitely be worth finding out about it."

Senior Tim Bupp said that he probably would not eat less despite these findings. "If my body is telling me to eat, I'm going to eat," Bupp said. "Some of it is genetics, but I don't think it's solely based on it at all. I think most of it lies in the food one consumes."

Freshman Christian Sevinsky said that he is not interested in these scientific findings and would probably not change his eating habits. "I probably wouldn't pay attention to it because if you just moderate what you eat, eat healthy and stay in shape, you will live as long as that will take you," Sevinsky said.

Did you know?

A quick look at
fast food calorie values

Fries (Large)

♦ McDonald's	610 Calories	28g Fat
♦ Burger King	500 Calories	25g Fat
♦ Wendy's	440 Calories	19g Fat
♦ Arby's	630 Calories	37g Fat

Burgers

♦ McDonald's Quarter Pounder w/Cheese	530 Calories	30g Fat
♦ Burger King Whopper w/Cheese (no mayo)	645 Calories	33g Fat
♦ Wendy's Classic Single w/Cheese	480 Calories	24g Fat
♦ Arby's Large Roast Beef	550 Calories	28g Fat

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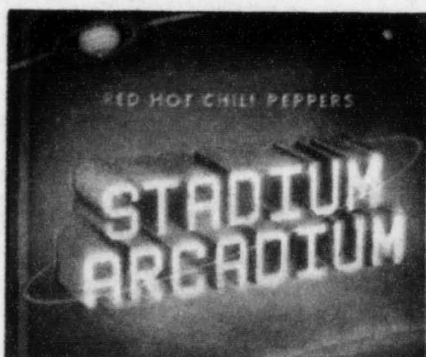


CDs of the 2006 Summer

By JOE SEROSKI

Flashlight News Co-Editor

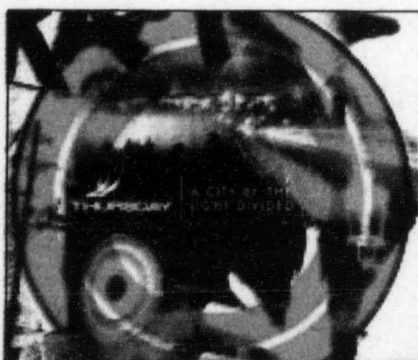
Summer is fast approaching and with that means good movies and great music. There are always those albums that make a good summer a great summer. It's always a fun time with the stereo speakers blaring and your windows down cruising through your neighborhood streets. Here are some albums that you may want to add to your CD collection this summer.



Red Hot Chili Peppers (May 9)
Stadium Arcadium

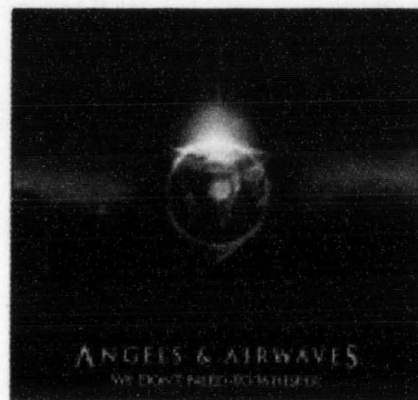
This is the ninth studio album from the group who brought such

hits as "Californication" and "Under the Bridge." The new single, "Dani California," will give you a taste of what is to come in this double disc release. Expect the songs on this disc to incorporate the elements of everything the Chili Peppers write: great, catchy



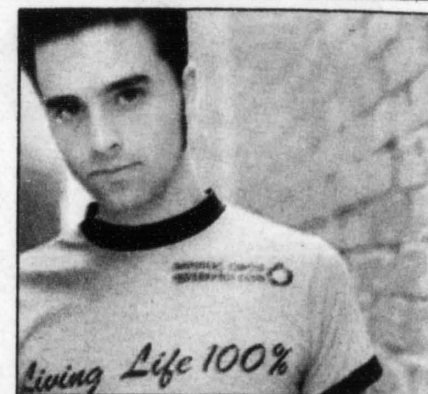
Thursday (May 2)
A City by the Light Divided

Thursday's follow-up to their major label debut, *War All the Time*, brings 11 tracks of the band's signature sound that so many bands have tried to copy. If you're not a fan of this band yet, jump on the bandwagon and start singing and screaming to singer/lyricist Geoff Rickly's poetic verse on May 2. You can stream the whole album on the band's MySpace site until the release date.



Angels & Airwaves (May 23)
We Don't Need to Whisper

After the breakup of Blink 182, singer/guitarist Tom Delonge started Angels and Airwaves with a few people that have been prominent in the music scene. Delonge explains his new band's music as "the best music in decades" and says it is "more powerful, emotional and melodic than Blink 182 and Boxcar Racer put together." Grab this disc off the shelf on May 23.

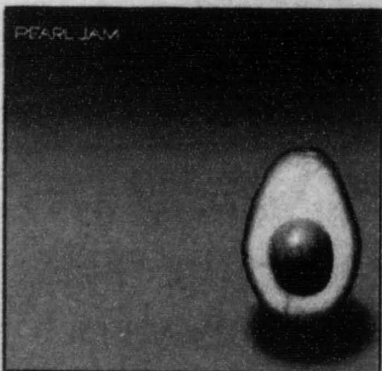


Dashboard Confessional (June 27)
Summer & Dusk

The band that broke through with "Screaming Infidelities" and "Hands Down" a few years back is releasing this CD on Vagrant records, as opposed to the rumors that it was through Interscope. Singer and songwriter Chris Carrabba said he wrote most of the songs on the back of the tour bus or in the dressing room. The Don Gilmore (Linkin Park, Good Charlotte) produced effort can be playing in your CD player on June 27.

Defying Convention

Out with their twelfth album, Pearl Jam is still going strong with an not-so-alternative title



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Most bands release a self-titled album as their first album. However, after nearly a hundred self-produced bootlegged live

albums and more than 15 years of experience, one of the last alternative rock bands of the 1990s still alive and going strong. Pearl Jam has been known over the years for their self-confessing and powerful lyrics, catchy guitar riffs and upbeat and explosive live shows. Yet, Eddie

Vedder has gone through what seemed like a depressed front man for several years. Concordantly, several of their CDs since 2000 have been a little un-Pearl Jam-esque.

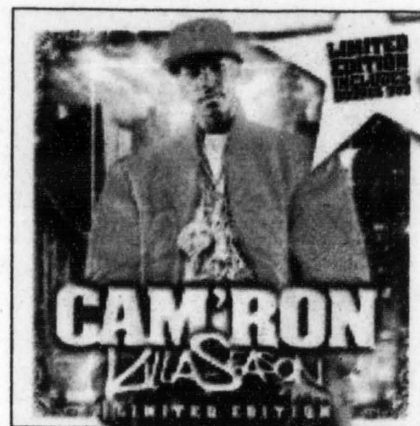
They have been slower, calmer and not what the older listening and flannel wearing crowd is used to. Pearl Jam has now defied convention and returned to its roots. Still several songs have that depressing and slow tempo feel, like "Off He Goes" or "Untitled" from *Live on Two Legs*, but some of the classics that are similar include "Betterman" and "Black." Several songs on the new album have that older Pearl Jam feel. One cannot assume that, especially with Pearl Jam, their album is going to be one-sounded or basic. Pearl Jam has brought back the sound of what can be compared to *Vitology* or *Versus*. Guitarists Mike McCready and Stone Gossard have picked up their

guitars while working on the new album and brought back similar riffs that are reminiscent to songs such as "Nothing Man." As with singer/frontman Vedder, one cannot expect less. The new album will be released on May 2, and alternative rock and Pearl Jam fans, you will not be disappointed.



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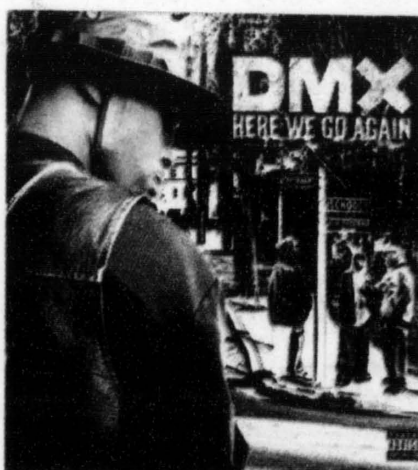
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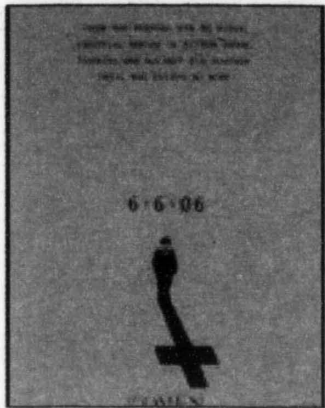


DMX (May 2)
Here We Go Again

This much anticipated album comes from a band that hasn't released a CD since 2001's "Lateralus." Expect the usual unexpectedness from Tool and music that could only be made so perfectly by a band that releases an album every four to five years. Check out the band's first single, "Vicarious," before you buy this one on May 2.

Movies of the 2006 Summer

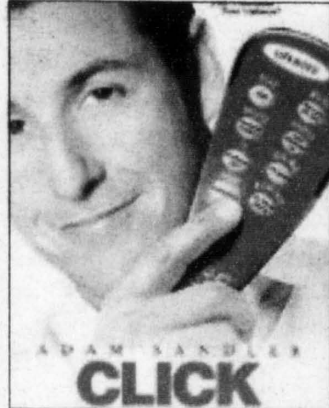
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"The Omen"

20th Century Fox (June 9)

Director John Moore brings to the theatres a remake of the 1976 horror classic, "The Omen." If you do not know the premise, it is about two government workers realizing that their adopted son may be the devil himself. Yet, the original was not so intense when it comes to comparing the classics. However, Moore took the potential of improvement and has made it much more scarier.



"Click"

Columbia (June 23)

In the recent past, actor Adam Sandler has acted in roles that have been slightly more dramatic than his "Happy Gilmore" and "Saturday Night Live" days. Sandler stars in this new movie about a remote control he uses to click to different parts of his life. However, things go askew when the remote control acquires a mind of its own, overruling Sandler's character.



"Pirates of the Caribbean"

Disney (July 7)

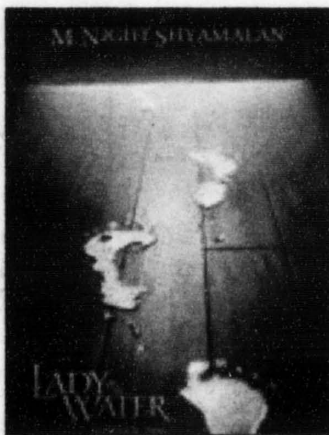
Director Gore Verbinski provides the sequel, "Dead Man's Chest," which hits theatres three years after the first. Jack Sparrow, played by Johnny Depp, must save his soul from being taken for good by from Davy Jones and his sea phantom crew. Returning in this sequel are actors Keira Knightley and Orlando Bloom.



"You, Me and Dupree"

Universal (July 14)

When a couple get married and decides to let their best man, played by Owen Wilson, move in for an unknown amount of time, cramping their lifestyle. Can actors Kate Hudson and Matt Dillion contend with the dissimilar role of owen in the "Wedding Crashers?"



"Lady in the Water"

Warner Brothers (July 21)

Can director M. Night Shyamalan contend with his low ratings of his past few films have not quite been the suspense thrillers, especially with "The Village?" But the premise to his new film is different and unique, a trait all his films have. But will actor Paul Giamatti become victim to his own illusions and the movie not flop at the same time?



"Clerks 2"

View Askew (Aug. 18)

It is back and with nearly the same cast with a few additions. Even America's favorites Jay and Silent Bob will return. The first film: a day and the lives of two convenient store workers, Dante and Randall. The second: when their lives with the convenience store fail, they must resort to working at a nearby independent fast food restaurant. A decade later, laughs will continue.



Controversy over the gospels in the Bible?

On May 19, the history's biggest cover is to be released on film adapted from the best seller Dan Brown. "The Da Vinci Code" portrays a two person investigation of a murder in the Louvre. While trying to figure out the murder, Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon and French cryptologist Sophie Neveu (played by actors Tom Hanks and Audrey Tautou) stumble upon some clues and try to solve its riddle. While doing so, the two discover hints with the works of Leonardo da Vinci that are connected to a 2,000 year, underground organization based in the Vatican. When questions become answered and as truths discover, the two ascertain information that dispute teachings from the bible. Yet the film has angered many from the Christian religion. The U.S. Catholic bishops have created measures to counter the film and condemn in as heresy. Many have put out written articles in opposition to the books claims. Earlier this year, the publishing company and author faced a court trial on copyright issues. However, the court decided that no copyright laws had been found that they were not in breach. This movie may be controversial, but what does not create controversy anymore? It is not supposed to be a film that persuades everyone to leave Christianity. At least, it is not as controversial as the "Passion of the Christ" and it is not as contemporarily contested as Scientology. But anyway, "The Da Vinci Code" seems like an exciting film and is hailed by film critics across the country. The movie is directed by critically acclaimed Academy Award director, Ron Howard. The film hits theatres May 19.

Another trilogy to add to the want-to-see-list

It has come; it has finally come. Actually it arrives in theatres on May 26, but the final movie in the trilogy series, "X-Men 3: The Last Stand" arrives. Including almost all past cast members and mutants, the third film includes new actors and roles such as Famke Janssen as Phoenix, Kelsey Grammer as the Beast, Ben Foster as Angle and Vinnie Jones as Juggernaut. Reviews make it out to be the most intense and mutant-action packed film of the three. When a cure for mutantism is discovered and although they are not communists or Muslims, this fictional government administration in the film moves on with their war against mutantism, relations between humans and mutants escalate causing conflict and war between the two.



However, if the movie seems to have directing and cinematographical dissimilarities and differences, there is a reason. Director Bryan Singer who did the first two, left to take on "Batman Returns." Brett Rattner picked up the project to complete it with an all-star ensemble.

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Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"

Oh the people you'll meet...

The people we interact with from day to day make up one of life's surprises and challenges. From high school to college, here are my categories of people to expect. The good and the bad, we can all learn from others.



The Ones That Make You Do Crazy Things

Compared to my first few years of college, I now have an overwhelming amount of wonderful friends who "make me want to do crazy things." I haven't gone sky diving or sledding down Cardiac (yet); the crazy things I am talking about have to do with living a full life without regrets. This rubbed-off spontaneity may have led me to get lost in Prague and host fan-club nights, but I won't take back those moments for the world. "Boom!"

The People Who Want to Be You

You might think that you are uninteresting and average, but you will run into people that strive to be like you. Whether they want your style, your personality or your job, these people are out there. Despite their dire need to prove themselves and be the best, there is much that can be learned from them; how not to act. There are even times when they'll plot to sabotage your work. Take notice before it's too late so you can save your integrity and savvy style.

The People Who Can and Will Be You

No, these people are not identity thieves; these are the ones who typically work under you and strive to develop the same skills and reputation that you have. It's more or less your respect that they want. Working with people like this has been enriching. As a mentor is to an apprentice, I've always enjoyed working to help these people in any way that I can. Making an impact in someone else's success is one of the most rewarding accomplishments I've made.

The Mysterious Ones

Whether starting college or making the transfer to a new job, there is always that one person you spot who carries an air of mystery. This person has an attractive, intriguing personality that draws in all the onlookers. These are also the people who can not only tell stories, but have *the* stories to tell; I envy them. My life tales have never been able to compare to these fascinating individuals.

The Cool Kids

When I first meet these people, I know they are cool. Because of their relaxed attitude and suave style, they emit an aura of coolness that everyone envies. Fortunately, these people usually don't realize their coolness, which in turn allows them to be friends with boring people like me. Their love of chicken parm wraps, obsession for the French language and funny sound effects for every emotion make them fun people with the power to make me laugh, even after spending 12 straight hours in the *Flashlight* office. "Merrrrr."

The Party Poopers

There's a bad apple in every bushel and unfortunately they appear no matter where you go. The best thing anyone can do is avoid people like this at all costs. Sticking around for a fair weather friend is a waste of time. Go out, have fun and enjoy your life. There is no reason you or anyone should allow another human being to make your life rotten like their's.

The Brother(s) You Never Had

The category has to be pluralized because I'm one of the lucky ones who has had more than one "big brother." As a girl in a long-term and long-distance relationship, it's been amazing to meet some guys who love me for who I am. My music buff bud who knows just what song to listen to has always been able to cheer me up, especially during Kevin Smith movie nights. There's also my other brother who is always there to listen and leave me cheery IMs, and my dude from home that can brighten my day with his smile and jokes. Last but not least is my biggest brother of all who doubles as someone who "makes me what to do crazy things." College life would have been much more boring without all the Pepsi, hugs and regular reality checks.

The People You Want to Be

We live in such a judgmental society. For that reason, most Americans spend their time comparing themselves to others. Even though it seems we can never be that awesome, these are the people that serve as our source of inspiration. Working with *The Flashlight* has given me the privilege of knowing many wonderful, inspiring people who are not making way at the *National Journal* and *ArtsQuest*. From my Ithacan woman of power to my Punky-loving editor and Fall Out Boy-jamming roommate, I could not have asked for a better group of role models and lifelong friends. I am truly indebted to you.

Thank you for reading.

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Quote of the Week

"Do not protect yourself by a fence, but rather by your friends."

- Czech Proverb

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Mason's Weekly Su Doku

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These homemade puzzles by Mason, *The Flashlight* adviser, are inspired by the recently popular Su Doku puzzles that appear in newspapers across the nation including the *Washington Post*. To complete the puzzle, use process of elimination tactics to fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers one through nine without repeating any numerals.

Solution to last week's Su Doku

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How well do you know *Along came Polly?*

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



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1. What is Polly's last name?

- a. Alfred
- b. Pool
- c. Manavizadeh
- d. Prince

2. What kind of pet does

Polly own and often loses?

- a. Rabbit
- b. Cat
- c. Hamster
- d. Ferret

3. What happens to Lisa, Reuben's first wife?

- a. She went to prison.
- b. She was hit by a car and killed.
- c. She slept with a scuba diver on their honey moon.
- d. She married her dentist.

4. What is the name of the company that Reuben

works for?

- a. Flashlight Insurance
- b. Indusky and Sons Insurance
- c. Sandusky Insurance
- d. Redusky Insurance

5. What kind of restaurant does Polly choose for their first date?

- a. Chinese
- b. Japanese
- c. Indian
- d. Moroccan

6. What ailment does Reuben suffer from?

- a. Ulcers
- b. Irritable Bowel

Syndrome

- c. Indigestion
- d. Acid Reflux

7. How much time did Reuben say he was wasting by putting the pillow on and off his bed?

- a. 8 minutes a day
- b. 12 minutes a day
- c. 4 minutes a day
- d. 30 minutes a month

8. What items does Reuben ruin in Polly's bathroom?

- a. Soap dish and pajamas
- b. Loofah and Granny's towel

- c. Washcloth and plunger
- d. Bathrobe and Dad's towel

9. What is Polly's pet's name?

- a. Travis
- b. Marzoni
- c. Leonardo
- d. Rudolfo

10. What does Reuben eat that fell on the street?

- a. Dead bird
- b. Cheeseburger
- c. Peanut
- d. Popcorn

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Big Fred on Sports: It is that time of year, time for Big Fred's first and only National Football League first round mock draft

By CARL FREDERICK

Flashlight Sports Editor

The National Football League Draft has come upon us once again. Every year there is excitement, confusion and most importantly drama. This upcoming draft class may have as much talent in it that we have seen in a long time. There are certain prospects that will get drafted late in the first round, not because of their lack of talent, but the overall quality of this draft class is one to remember.

Now since I am the sports writer I thought I would give my own mock draft. Here it is my entire 2006 first round National Football League Mock Draft.

1. Houston Texans - RB Reggie Bush USC - The Texans, who just a year ago went 7-9, digressed significantly this past season finishing 2-14. Houston had several issues addressed this off-season, but they still need one more difference maker on offense. I realize that they already have a solid running back in Domanic Davis, but they need something else. Vernand Morency was solid in limited time, but he doesn't have that game breaking speed that Bush has. Bush was clocked in with a 40 time of 4.3 (and he wasn't happy with that). Bush is that difference maker no matter what way you look at it. With the use of both him and Davis the Texans will have a similar one-two punch that USC used (see Lendale White).

2. New Orleans Saints - DE Mario Williams NC State - It was a nightmare season for the Saints. The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina forced New Orleans away from their home in the Superdome for the entire 2005 season. The Saints do have two solid pass rushers already in Charles Grant and Will Smith, but Grant is in a contract year and will more than likely not be back with the team. Williams is a force to reckon with and will look to continue giving opposing quarterbacks nightmares in the NFL.

3. Tennessee Titans - QB Matt Leinart USC - The former Heisman trophy winner is coming

off a year where he put up very good numbers, but his teammate (Bush) was just that much more spectacular. Despite not winning another national championship I still believe that Leinart is the best quarterback in this draft. The Titans are still in a rebuilding phase, and with Steve McNair possibly leaving, everything opens up for Leinart. Plus it doesn't hurt that Norm Chow his former offensive coordinator at USC, is now the Titans OC.

4. New York Jets - OT D'Brickshaw Ferguson Virginia - The Jets have been linked to so many rumors in this draft, that even I can't keep track of what they are doing. Ferguson is one of the more athletic linemen to come along in quite some time. He has been compared to several star tackles including Orlando Pace and Tony Boseli. Ferguson will give the Jets a bonafide tackle who will be able to protect an injury prone Chad Pennington.

5. Green Bay Packers - LB AJ Hawk - AJ Hawk is the sure thing in this draft. If you are going to bet all your money on someone, this guy is it. While possessing great speed, Hawk is an individual who can take over a game. Just ask Brady Quinn and Notre Dame. Hawk will give Green Bay's defense a much needed weapon. Depending on what Brett Favre does, I wouldn't rule out a quarterback here as well.

6. San Francisco 49ers - TE Vernon Davis Maryland - Davis is at the top of what some people are calling the best tight end class in history. Not only does Davis possess a big frame, he was clocked at 4.38 in the 40 at the NFL combine. This guy is 6-3 260+ pounds and can fly. What more do you want? Davis will provide a much needed option for former first-round pick Alex Smith.

7. Oakland Raiders - QB Vince Young Texas - Look I don't care what Young scored on any stupid test that has nothing to do with football, the man is an extraordinary talent. Coming off an amaz-

ing Rose Bowl performance, Young will look good in silver and black. Can you imagine him and Randy Moss?

8. Buffalo Bills - OT Winston Justice USC - Here is a guy whose stock has sky rocketed with his workouts at Pro Day. The Bills have given up on former first round pick Mike Williams who was a huge disappointment. This may be a bit of a reach at this pick, but I don't think the ageless wonder Marv Levy cares; He has been in the business too long.

9. Detroit Lions - S Michael Huff Texas - For the past three years the Lions have gone on the offensive side of the ball in the draft. It is finally time for them to address their defense. While Detroit's secondary is not terrible, it does not possess a play maker. Huff was a dominating safety at Texas and with Rod Marinelli now in charge, look for Huff to be eyeing up wide receivers in Motown.

10. Arizona Cardinals - DB Jimmy Williams Virginia Tech - Kurt Warner had a pretty solid season last year, considering the Cardinals ranked dead last in rushing. He proved that he still had something left from his St. Louis days. This is why Arizona may wait either in the later rounds of this year or next year to invest in a quarterback. Jimmy Williams will be a nice complement to last years first round pick, Antrell Rolle.

11. St. Louis Rams - QB Jay Cutler Vanderbilt - Cutler may be one of the most over-hyped players or overlooked. Although he couldn't get the Commodores to a bowl game [In his senior year at Vanderbilt], he did have them competing at a higher level than usual. It is almost time to give up on Marc Bulger; Cutler could be the answer.

12. Cleveland Browns - DT Haloti Ngata Oregon - Cleveland has been very active this off-season. They have made several additions to what already seems to be a team on the rise. If Ngata is still around at this pick, the Browns won't hesi-

tate to take him. He will add on to what has already been a great off-season for Cleveland.

13. Baltimore Ravens - DT Brodrick Brunkley Florida State - The Ravens need a run stuffer to free up disgruntled linebacker Ray Lewis. Brunkley could give Baltimore the dominating defensive tackle they have lacked since Tony Siragusa retired.

14. Philadelphia Eagles - LB Chad Greenway Iowa - The Eagles linebackers (with the exception of Jeremiah Trotter) struggled last year. Shawn Barber was acquired this off-season but he can't be depended on, and Dhani Jones is coming off a disappointing season. Greenway will help the Eagles return to what once was a dominating defense.

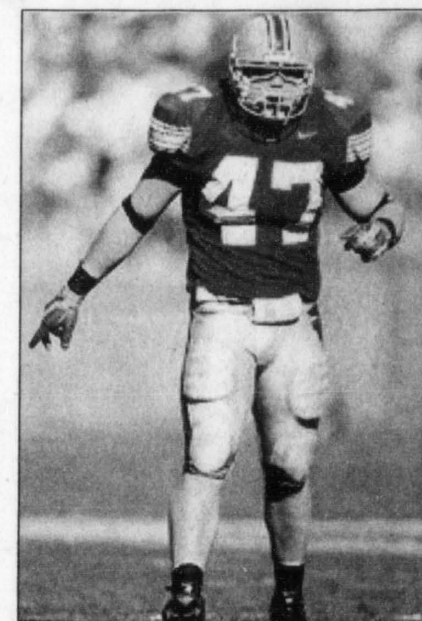
15. Denver Broncos - WR Chad Jackson Florida - With Ashley Lelie demanding a trade and Rod Smith not getting any younger, Jackson seems to be the guy. He has great speed and had a tremendous combine to help his stock out tremendously.

16. Miami Dolphins - WR Santonio Holmes Ohio State - The Dolphins is one more play maker away from being a serious Super Bowl contender. Holmes will provide the deep threat to go along with All-Pro wide receiver Chris Chambers and tight end Randy McMichael.

17. Minnesota Vikings - LB Ernie Sims Florida State - Sims is the perfect fit for Minnesota's 4-3 scheme. He is fast and he gets after the quarterback. Once he earns the starting nod, he may record well over 100 tackles.

18. Dallas Cowboys - S Jason Allen Tennessee - The Cowboys' pass-defense struggled at times last season. Allen will be a very nice complement to pro-bowler Roy Williams. I realize that they have signed Marcus Coleman, but how long can you depend on him?

19. San Diego Chargers - CB Antonio Cromarte Florida State -



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Former Ohio State linebacker AJ Hawk may be a pro-bowler in his first year in the NFL.

Cromarte is being regarded as the best corner to come out of Florida State since Deion Sanders. That is a very bold statement considering he has only started in two games his whole college career. The Chargers are one of the best teams at developing their talent and they do need a shutdown corner.

20. Kansas City Chiefs - CB Tye Hill Clemson - The Chiefs did show signs of improvement on defense last season, but they still lack another solid corner. Patrick Surtain played well last season, but after him there is not much. Hill is being regarded as a better prospect than former teammate Justin Miller. (who is now starting for the New York Jets)

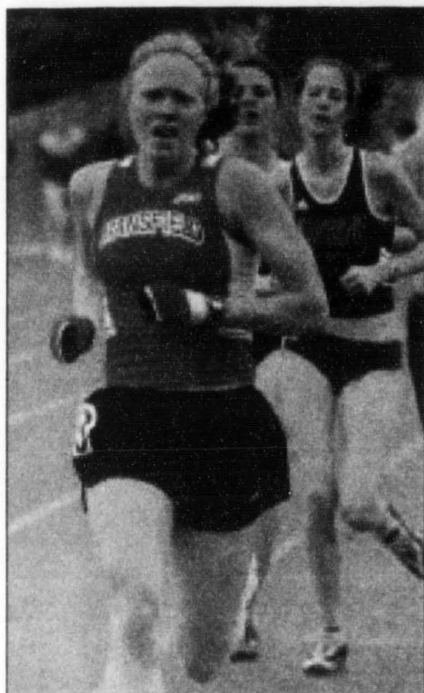
21. New England Patriots - CB Jonathan Joseph South Carolina - Since Ty Law left, the Patriots have been unable to replace him. Joseph blazed through the combine with a 40 time of 4.31. He will give New England a shutdown corner that they so desperately need.

22. San Francisco 49ers - DE Kamerion Wimbley Florida State - Wimbley may be one of the most underrated people in the draft. He is tough to block and is athletic enough to move to linebacker. Head coach Mike Nolan needs all the help he can get.

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Women shine at CTC Championship with second place finish

Cummings dual winner on men's side at DeSales University



SPORTS INFORMATION
Senior Charity Walker set another school record this past weekend at the CTC Championship.

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. - Sister's Charity (Walker) and Tricia Learn both set new school records to help

pace an extraordinary effort by the Mansfield University women's track and field team to a second place finish in the 15 team field at the College Track Conference (CTC) Championship at DeSales University Sunday afternoon.

"It was an extraordinary day and an extraordinary effort by our women," said head coach Mike Rohl. "As a team it was just an outstanding effort and outstanding day."

Walker won the 3,000 steeplechase with a school record time of 11:05.81 with teammate Rachel Hall finishing second at 11:16.21. Both performances are provisional qualifiers for the NCAA Division II Championships while Walker's time is the seventh fastest in the Nation this year. Kristen Weller was fourth at 12:52.55.

Younger sister Tricia Learn finished second in the 3,000 racewalk in the first time she ever competed

in the event with a school record time of 15:43.60 with Weller (16:18.90) finishing third and teammates Sarah Groat (16:28.70) and Jamie Sweitzer (17:29.0) placing fourth and fifth.

Rachel Hall won the 5,000 meters in a time of 18:42.21 with Walker finishing right behind in second at 18:42.60.

Also finishing first for the Mountaineers was freshman Marisa Fronczkiewicz in the 400 meters with a winning time of 1:00.3 with teammate Amber Hamlin finishing fifth (1:02.83).

Fronczkiewicz was also second in the 200 at 26.10 with Amanda Fedish fourth at 26.76 and Katrina Brumfield seventh at 26.94. Clarissa Corell was third in the 800 meters in a personal best time of 2:26.35. Robyn Ireland was also third in the 10,000 at 43:05.60. Brumfield had an outstanding afternoon also finishing third in the

high jump at 5-3, fourth in the triple jump at 10.37 meters and sixth in the triple jump at 15-01.00. Jessica Lowy finished sixth in the 400 hurdles 1:10.49 and seventh in the 100 hurdles (16.51).

Learn was seventh in the 1500 (5:11.95) with teammate Heather Wida finishing eighth (5:12.41).

The women's 400 meter relay team of Fedish, Fronczkiewicz, Brumfield, and Hamlin finished third (51.10) while the same four girls finished third in the 1600 meter relay as well (4:09.72).

The Learn sisters paired up with Rachel Hall and Clarissa Corell to finish second in the 3200 meter relay (10:08.90).

On the men's side, Chris Cummings won the 1500 meters (4:05.14) and 5,000 meters (15:18.88) with teammate Matt Zimmerman placing eighth in the 1500 (4:16.36) and Bryan Morseman finishing seventh in the

5000 (15:46.25). Joe Trapani took first in the 5000 racewalk with a school record time of (23:47.90).

Adam Keir was second in the decathlon with 5113 points. Bryan Morseman finished fourth in the 3000 steeplechase (10:00.67). Doug DeBenedetto was eighth in the 400 while Jon Holtz (1:58.64) was eighth in the 800.

Cummings and Holtz teamed up with freshmen Zeb Dunn and Matt Zimmerman to finish fifth in the 3,200 meter relay.

The men finished sixth overall out of 18 teams.

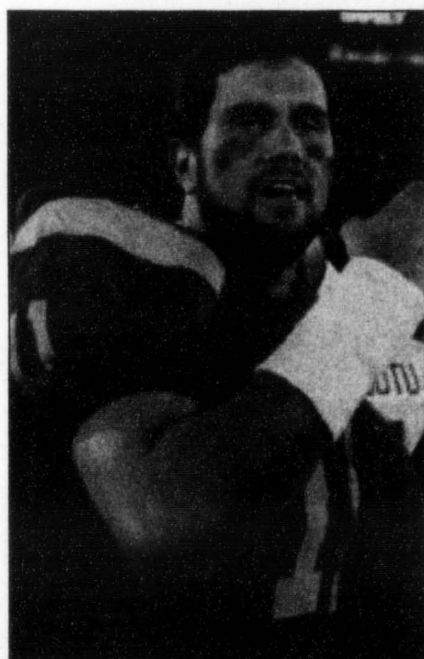
Both teams will be back in action this upcoming weekend when they travel to the University of Pennsylvania for the Penn Relays.

While some of the team will be competing Sunday, April 30 at Cornell University.

The PSAC Conference meet is only two weeks away May 4-6.

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23. Tampa Bay Buccaneers - CB Ashton Youboty Ohio State - Tampa Bay does have two solid corners in Brian Kelly and Ronde Barber but neither of them are getting any younger. The Buccaneers need to develop a young corner and Youboty coming off a solid season for the Buckeyes would be



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Hollywood heartthrob Matt Leinart is already enjoying the spotlight and his NFL career hasn't even begun.

the perfect fit.

24. Cincinnati Bengals - TE Mercedes Lewis UCLA - The Bengals' prolific offense lacked one thing this past season, a tight end who can move the chains. Lewis is a tremendous athlete who should go along nicely with wide receivers Chad Johnson and TJ Houshmanzadeh.

25. New York Giants - LB Bobby Carpenter Ohio State - Carpenter was a great leader for a tough defense this past season at Ohio State. Many people believe that he benefited from playing with AJ Hawk, but the Giants did just acquire Lavar Arrington. With him and Antonio Pierce, they both should continue to make Carpenter look good.

26. Chicago Bears - TE Leonard Pope Georgia - The Bears lacked a real playmaker on offense last season. Mushin Mohammed was solid, but after him, Rex Grossman really didn't have too many other options. Pope, who is still developing would be a great fit for Chicago.

27. Carolina Panthers - RB

Lendale White USC - Carolina has finally given up on Stephen Davis, and Deshaun Foster has also been injury prone. Lendale White will give the Panthers the bruising back they lacked last year. Despite not having an impressive combine, White proved he can play some football with his performance in the Rose Bowl.

28. Jacksonville Jaguars - RB DeAngelo Williams Memphis - Jacksonville on offense is very boring, and with Fred Taylor not getting any younger, it may be Williams' time. Williams deserves to be going higher than this, but with all the talent in this draft, don't be surprised to see him land here.

29. New York Jets - C Nick Mangold Ohio State - With Kevin Mawae being let go, the Jets need a new man in the middle. Mangold had a very productive career at Ohio State and he will not be a huge drop-off from Mawae (not for experience though).

30. Indianapolis Colts - RB Lawrence Maroney Minnesota - Edgerin James is gone; now it's

time for the Lawrence Maroney era to begin. Many Big Ten running backs haven't worked out, but keep in mind Maroney did not start every year for the Golden Gophers.

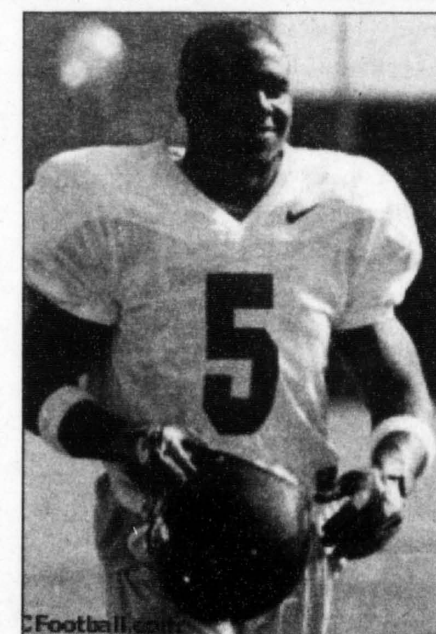
31. Seattle Seahawks - CB Kelly Jennings Miami Fl. - Coming off a Super Bowl appearance, Seattle needs one more piece to the puzzle. That piece could be Jennings who along side Marcus Trufant, could provide to be a nice one-two tandem.

32. Pittsburgh Steelers - WR Sinorice Moss Miami Fl. - This may be the identical clone of Antwaan Randle El. He may not catch more than 40 balls in a year, but will continue to make the big play.

The national football league has always been unpredictable. The draft is no exception.

Keep in mind that in almost every draft trades occur. Whether they are big or small they always have an impact on certain teams decisions.

After doing research into the prospects, I have my predictions for who will be good and who will



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Reggie Bush will be all smiles when his name is called first this Saturday at the 2006 NFL Draft.

be a hit and who will miss.

Hits: Vince Young, AJ Hawk, Vernon Davis

Misses: Mario Williams, Bobby Carpenter, Lawrence Maroney

Offensive Rookie of the year: Vernon Davis

Defensive Rookie of the year: AJ Hawk

Softball ends with stunning upset over Shippensburg taking one of two from 14th ranked team in region

By ERIC BOHANNON

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield softball hit the toughest part of their schedule last week. The Mountaineers struggled losing nine of their last 10 games. In those 10 games, the Mansfield bats have been shutout three times and scoring just one run three times.

The Mountaineers started the 10 game stretch at 14th ranked Shippensburg. In the two games, Mansfield scored only one run. In



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Senior Tricia Bailey had a key double in the stunning upset over the nationally ranked Shippensburg Red Raiders.

game one, Mansfield managed only three hits off Shippensburg pitching. Jessica Christ and Kris Kelly had singles while Tricia Bailey knocked a double. Shippensburg won the game 6-0. In game two, Mansfield grabbed the early 1-0 lead when Shana Markwis hit a single and was later driven in with an RBI single by Jen Probst. That was all Mansfield could get on the board, losing 2-1. Probst took the tough luck loss giving up two earned runs.

Up next for the Mountaineers was Millersville. Mansfield's bats came alive in game one pounding out 14 hits. Markwis went 4-4 with three RBI, while Christ, Bailey and Kristen Dean added two hits a piece. After being up 6-2 entering the top of the seventh inning, Mansfield hung on for the 6-5 victory as Whitney Brown struck out Trisha Johnson with the tying run on second base. Brown picked up her first save of the year, while Dean picked up the win. Mansfield dropped game two 7-4.

Up next for Mansfield was Kutztown. Markwis remained hot picking up two hits in game one. She also scored the only Mansfield run on a Christ RBI double in the

first inning. Kutztown would get a fourth and sixth innings to hold on for the 2-1 win. Dean took the tough loss falling to 10-6 on the season. The Mountaineers were shutout in game two 6-0.

Lock Haven came to Mansfield next bringing a record of 33-3. Lock Haven swept the Mountaineers by scores of 6-0 and 10-2.

Bloomsburg was the last team in the 10 game stretch and the results were the same. The hitting struggles continued as Mansfield was swept again losing 3-1 and 5-2.

Over the 10 games, Markwis led the Mountaineers in batting .375, while leading the team in runs and RBI, with five and four respectively. Bailey was second hitting .310. Dean scored three runs and Christ and Stacey Dean had three RBI a piece. For the season, Christ leads the team in batting with a .387 average and leads the team in doubles with 10. Christ also leads the team in RBI with 32. Bailey is second in doubles with seven. Christ, Seitz, Markwis and Kelly are all tied for the team lead in triples with three each. Markwis leads the team with five homers and is second in RBI with 31 and first in runs scored with 35. Kelly and Kristen



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Senior Pitcher Kristen Dean's 31 strikeouts are among the league leaders in the entire PSAC. Before Friday's game Dean along with four other Mountaineers will be honored on senior day. This will mark the end of what has been a solid campaign for Dean.

Dean have three home runs each. Seitz is second on the team with a .358 average and is second in runs scored with 30.

On Tuesday the Mountaineers upset nationally ranked Shippensburg 8-5. Probst received

the victory pitching the entire game. The win put the Mountaineers at 18-19 overall and 4-16 in the PSAC.

Mansfield will have their final home game this season this Friday against West Chester.

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Mountaineers drop double-header to Kutztown

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield Mountaineer baseball team took on the Kutztown Bears this past Friday and Tuesday, losing two out of three games to their division rivals.

Playing at Kutztown on Friday, the Mountaineers sent right-handed junior Matt Allegretto to the mound against Matt Maradeco of Kutztown. Allegretto pitched five scoreless innings in the game, giving up the lone run of his outing in the form of a solo homerun to Kutztown outfielder Ryan Loper. Mansfield's runs were scored by catcher Scott Erickson and outfielder Brett Shocklass, who was driven in by an RBI single off the bat of third-baseman Stu Sumner.

Kutztown was not able to earn any more runs off of Allegretto, who got the complete game win, 2-1. Allegretto improved to a record of 6-2 on the season.

The Bears came charging back in the second game of the double-header. Mansfield's Adam Lorson would pitch the entire game, allowing just four hits in 22 at-bats.

However, costly errors doomed the Mansfield cause, as the Mountaineers were shut-out by Kutztown, 5-0. Lorson took the loss, falling to 3-4 on the season, and raising his ERA to 3.99.

The scheduled games for Saturday afternoon at Shaute Field were postponed three times. The two teams took the field against Kutztown on a windy and chilly Tuesday afternoon.

Dan Yoder started the first game of the double-header for Mansfield, coming into the game 3-2 on the season, with a 5.90 ERA. His opponent on the mound was sophomore Phillip Rummel. Yoder, after hitting the first batter of the game, struck out the next three batters he faced in the inning. However, Yoder looked shaky again in the Kutztown second, allowing two hits, walking one and allowing one run to score on an RBI to right.

Mansfield's offense countered in the bottom of the second inning, with J.D. Farina and Scott Erickson reaching base on walks. Brett Shocklass then came up to bat and sent a base hit down the left field line to score Erickson from second.

Yoder found his stride again

in the third inning, allowing no one to reach base with the help of some great Mansfield defensive play.

Third-baseman Ryan Wyland quickly raised the score. Wyland sent a 3-1 fastball from Rummel over the wall in dead-centerfield for his sixth homerun of the season, send Mansfield to the lead, 2-1.

The lead, however, did not last, as Kutztown's Josh Fink would drive in Greg Stricker from third base on a drive to right field. Kutztown scored again in the sixth inning on another RBI single.

Colby Rickabaugh came in to pitch in the top of the sixth inning after starting pitcher Yoder was tossed from the game between innings by home plate umpire Paul Taylor for arguing the strike zone. Rickabaugh allowed one more run on one hit. The Mansfield offense would fail to score again in the game, losing 4-2. Rummel got the complete game win, and Yoder picked up the loss.

Game two pitted Mansfield's Nick Grove against Kutztown's Mike McCardell. Both pitchers threw scoreless baseball into the third inning, with no one gaining a

hit until Kutztown's Josh Fink singled in the third inning. That was the first hit that Grove allowed. He was relieved in the top of the fourth inning in favor of Ryan Wyland after allowing three walks.

The first run of the game would come after Wyland threw a wild pitch that got away from catcher Scott Erickson, giving Kutztown a 1-0 lead.

Kutztown pitcher McCardell held Mansfield hitless until the fourth inning when his bid for a no-hitter was broken up by a single to right field by Colby Rickabaugh. Unfortunately, it was one of just three hits that was earned by Mansfield during the game.

Defensive play from the Mountaineers was strong, with excellent plays coming from short-stop Ryan Giblin, who pulled in a line drive in the top of the third to save a potential run. Wyland, Giblin and first baseman Dave Meldrum also executed a 1-6-3 double play to end the top of the sixth inning.

In the end, the defensive play by the Mountaineers was not enough, as the offense came up short. McCardell pitched a complete-game shutout to win the

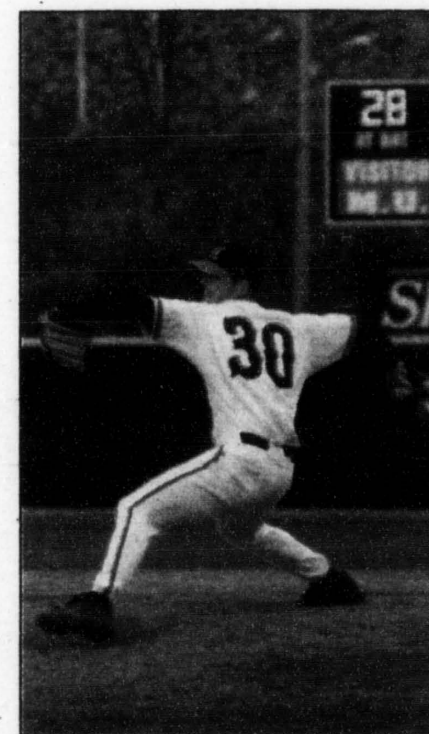


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Senior Colby Rickabaugh leads the entire PSAC in Runs Batted In with 55.

game for the Bears, 1-0, and to take the series from the Mountaineers.

Mansfield faces West Chester this Saturday at Shaute Field. They need one victory to advance to the PSAC playoffs.

They are currently 28-18 overall and 8-8 in the PSAC. They currently hold the third and final play-off spot in the PSAC East.

Coming up in Mountie Sports

April 23	24	25 Baseball vs. Kutztown 1 p.m. Softball vs. Shippensburg 2:30 p.m.	26	27 Baseball vs. Ithaca 3:30 p.m. Track & Field @ UPenn	28 Baseball @ West Chester 1 p.m. Softball vs. West Chester 2:30 p.m.	29 Baseball vs. Slippery Rock 1 p.m. Softball @ Kutztown 2:30 p.m.
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